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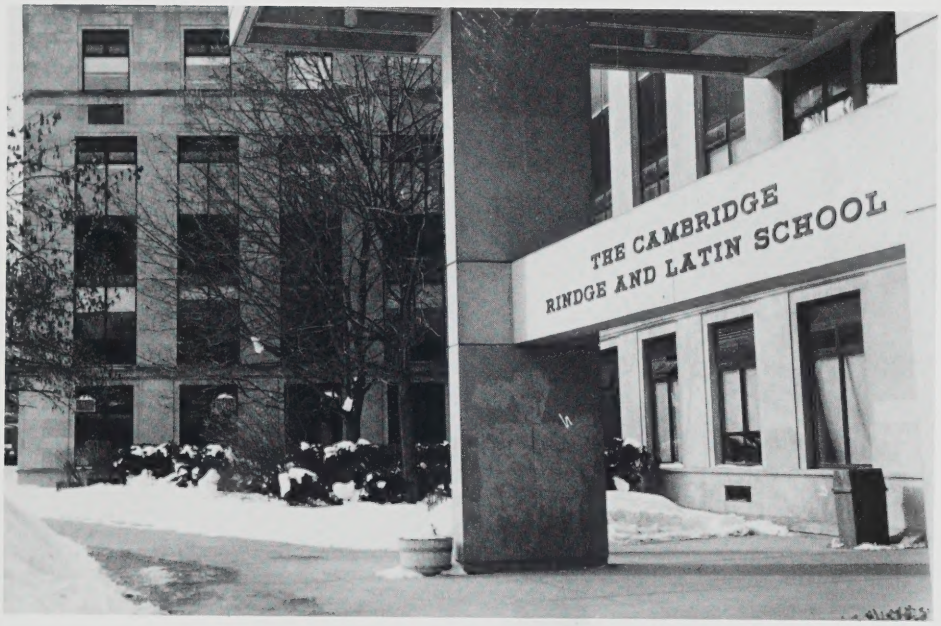
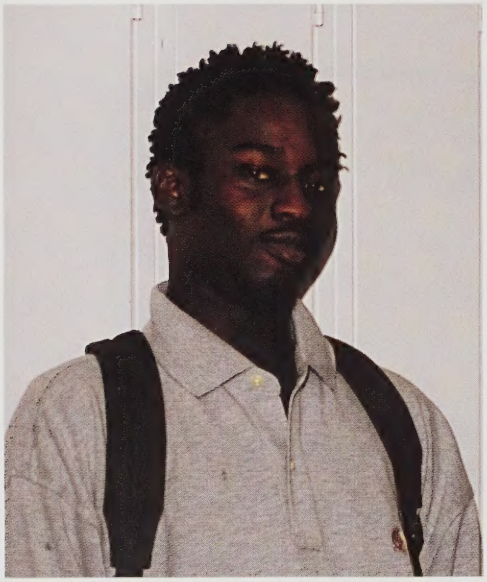
Cambridge Rindge And Latin School



We, the class of nineteen hundred and ninety six, would like to dedicate this yearbook to the administrators of CRLS for caring enough about us to give their very best.

Reflection Volume I



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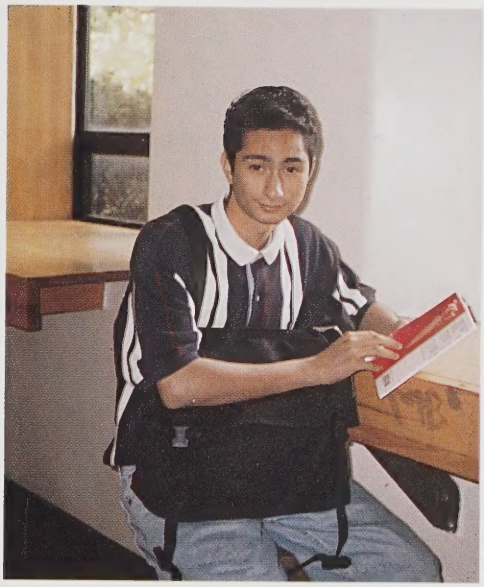

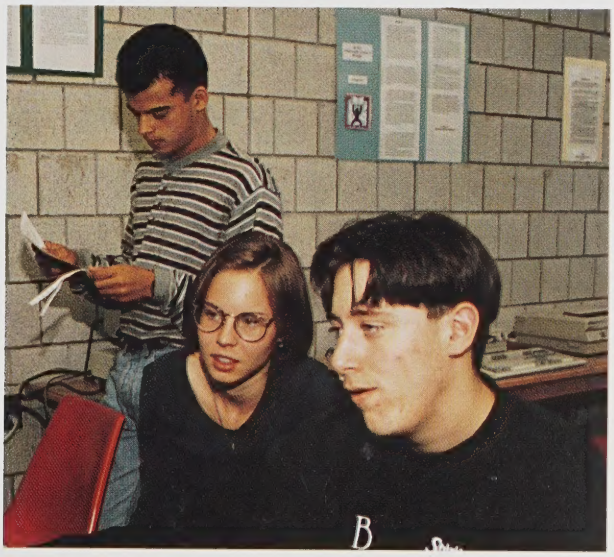

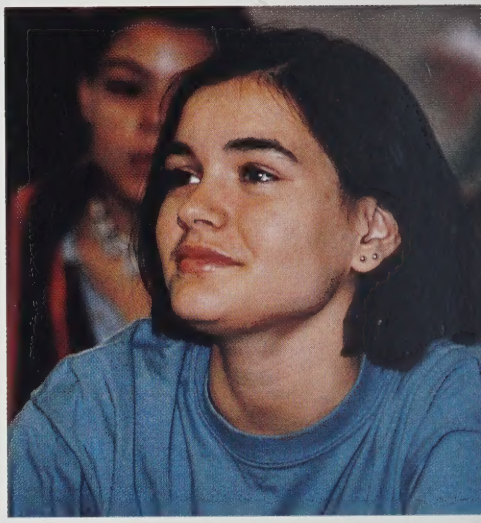

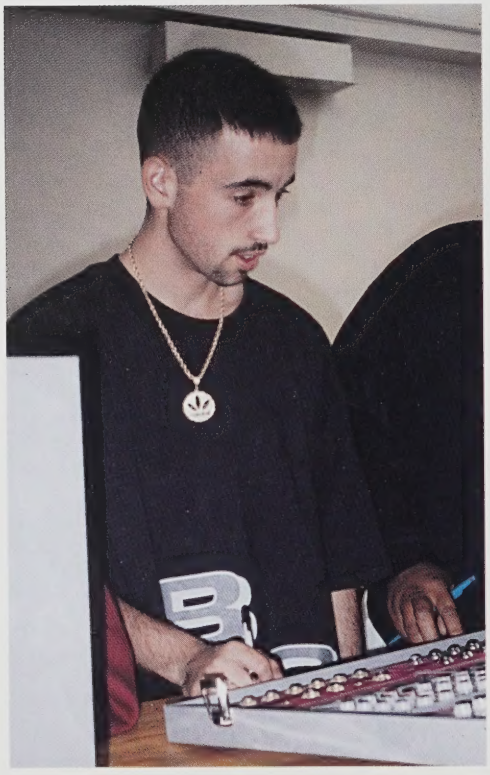

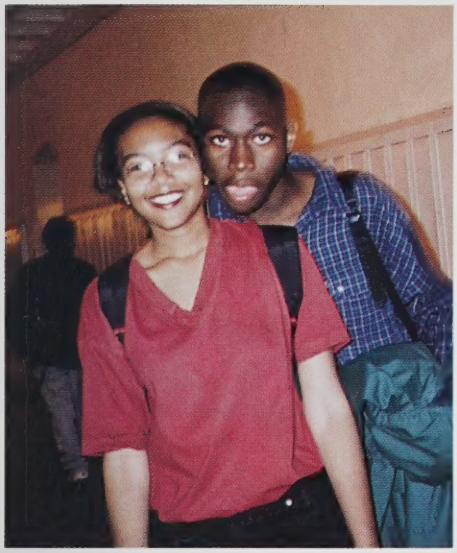

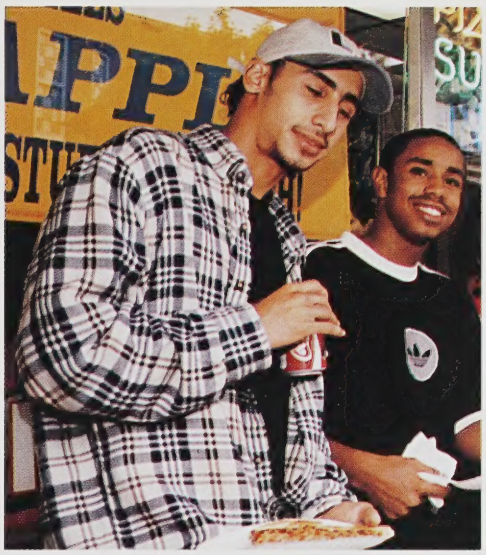

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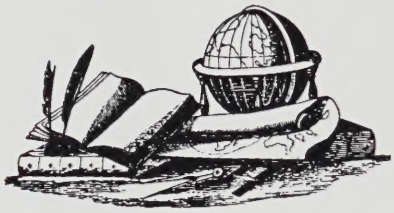

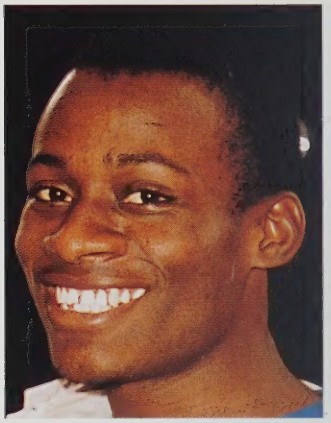

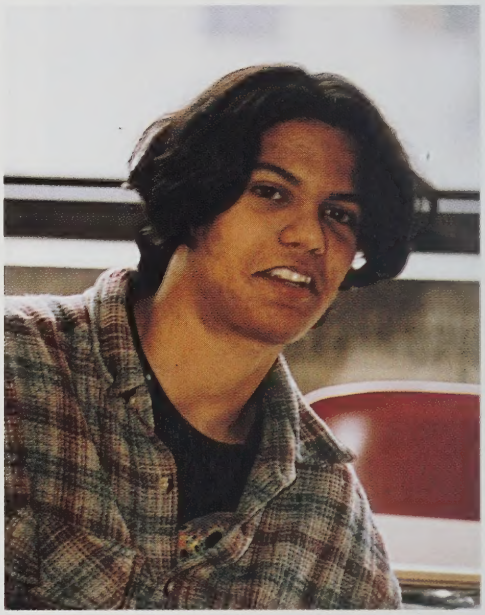

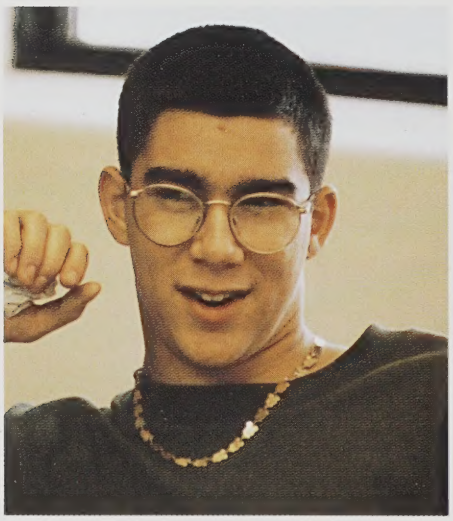

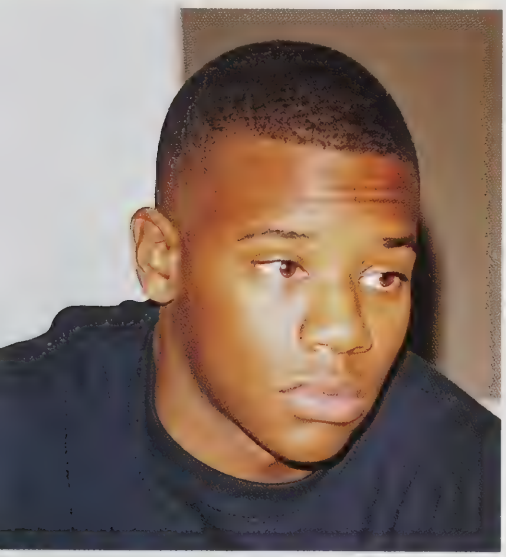

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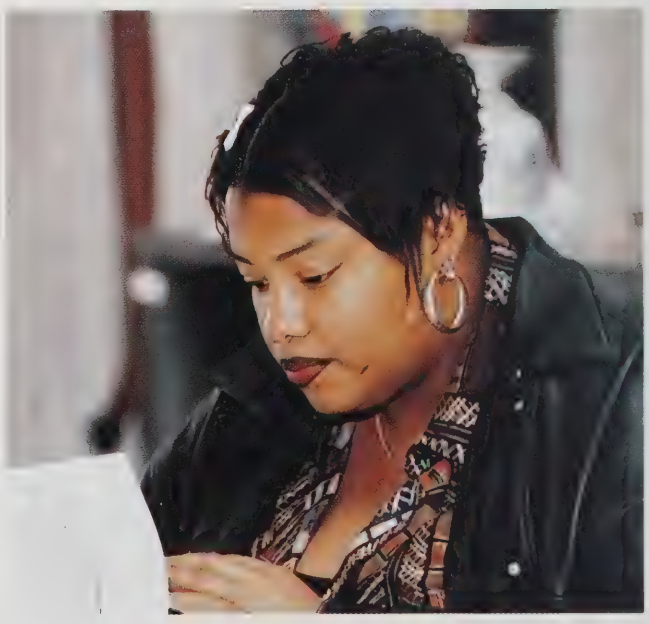
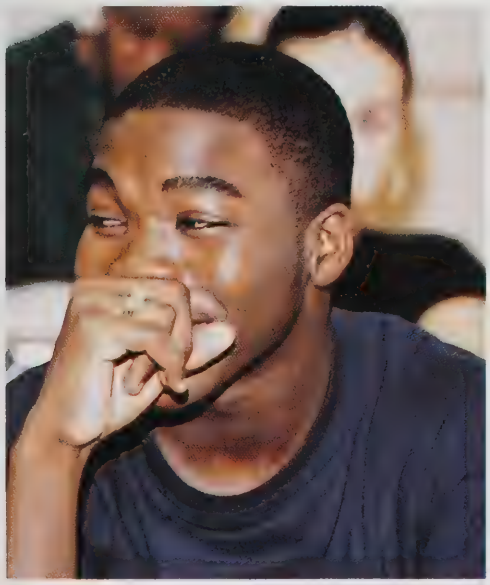
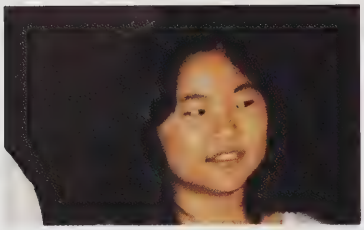




Hello?!

ELECTIONS . . .



Nadia Taylor telling you why she would make a good Sr. Class executive board.

Leader of the future Emily Packard.

Sam Lopez preparing his speech for Treasurer.

Nakia Green expressing some strong feelings for things that need to change.

George Hinds trying for a second term.

(Left to Right) Alex and Kobun just chillin' at the election assembly. See anyone worth voting for guys?

Co-Presidents (Left to Right) Megan & Elizabeth telling you why they'd be the best women . . . eh hem . . . people for the job as your presidents.

Senior girls (Left to Right) Andrea, Louisy, and Jenn. Hey girls our candidates are nothing to laugh at!!

Myniece Greenidge of fundamental making her opinions known.

An enthusiastic Cecil showing his support for his fellow students.

JUNIOR CLASS PROM '95

Soooo . . . in love, Eric and date.

Marco is staying alive with prom night fever.

Who is this stunning lady? Looking good Tuere!

Lady in red.

Check out the Junior class officers (1994-95). "Chillin' " at the Junior Prom.

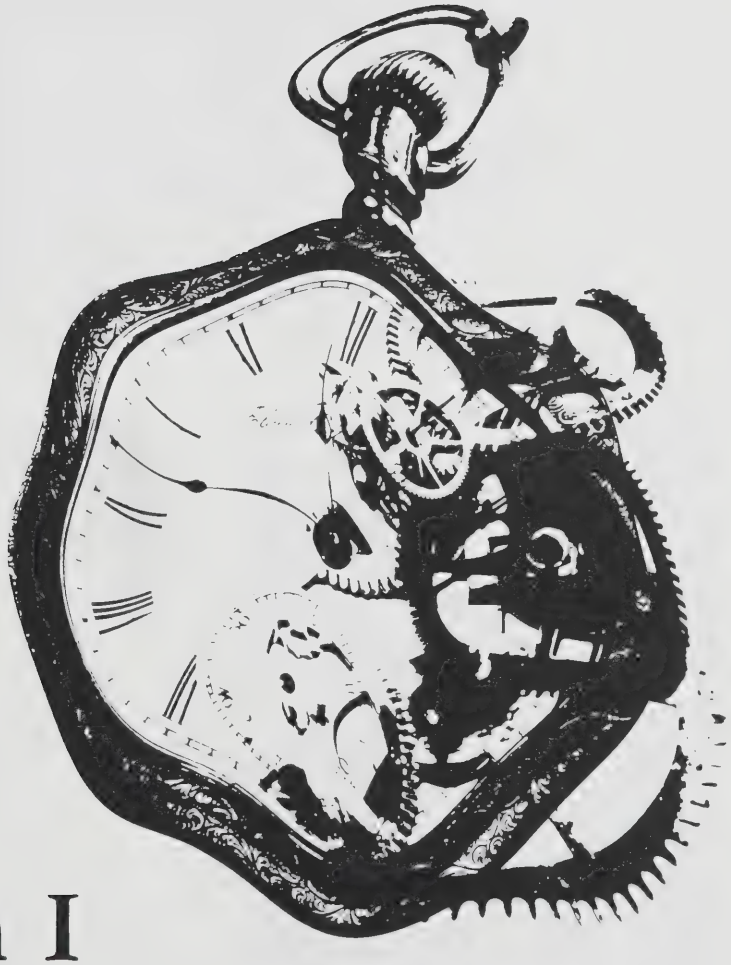
Isn't she cute! President Liz Johnson devouring a scrumptious piece of cheese cake.

Smile, Amy!

Oh look! It's Nate and Venessa. Aren't they cute?!?!

Madame President, Megan McGuire getting some action.

"Knowledge is worth seeking; but the wise, while striving to cultivate their minds, strive also to acquire strength of soul and body; then knowledge avails."
— Frederick H. Rindge



Administration I

School Committee Members

Back: Alfred B. Fantini, Susana M. Segat, Joseph G. Grazzi, David P. Maher, Front: Claire E. Rodley (secretary), Sheila Doyle Russell (chairperson), Mary Lou McGrath (superintendent), Alice L. Turkel, E. Denise Simmons (vice chairperson).

Office of the Mayor

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Class of 1996!!
— Mayor Sheila Doyle Russell

Congratulations to the Class of 1996

As the class of 1996 prepares for graduation and life beyond Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, it is my sincere hope that each of you has had a positive academic experience, enriched and guided by our talented, dedicated and caring staff, which has enabled you to grow and flourish as an individual and as valuable member of our society.

I hope that the unique and exciting challenges which you will face in the twenty-first century will contribute to your intellectual growth and life long love of learning.

I wish all of you a future filled with good health, happiness, peace, and prosperity.

Sincerely,

Mary Lou McGrath
Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Patrick J. Murphy

Deputy Superintendent of Administration

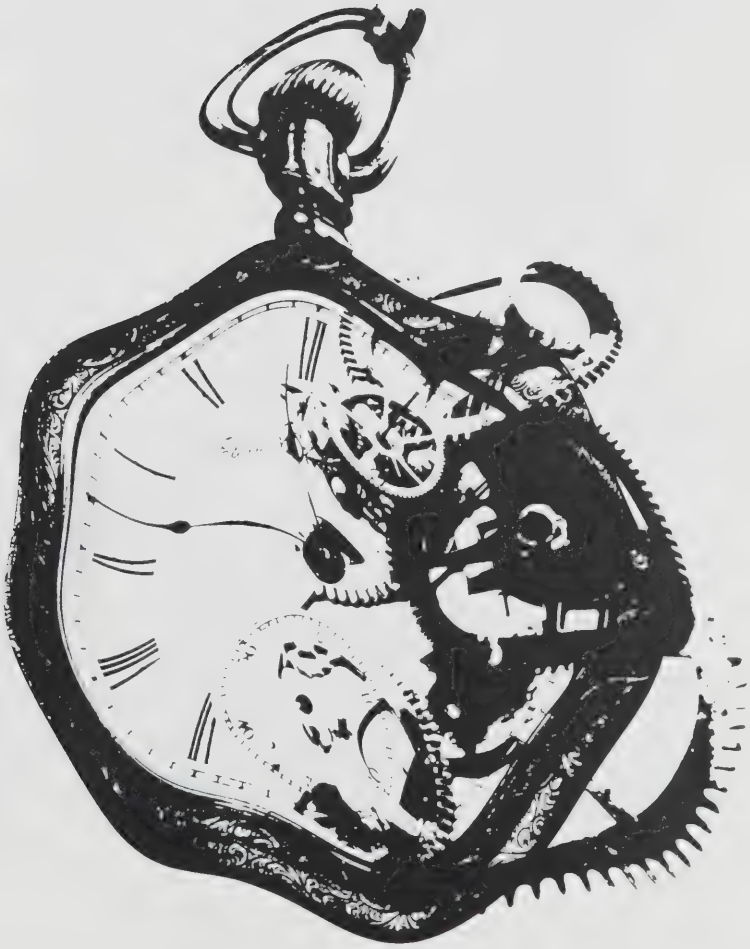
"If you think about what you ought to do for other people, your chance to will take care of itself." With thanks to Woodrow Wilson

Dr. Gail Nordmoe

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

"The issue is educating our children. It was true yesterday, it's true today, it'll be true tomorrow.

Hold a friend with both of your hands.
— Chad



CLUBS

Register Forum

Front Row: Rachel Walker, George Hinds, Nancy Pimentel
Back Row: Ned Colby, Kaya Stone, Kevin Sangudi

Young Women's Commission

The Young Women's Commission is open to all students, male and female, who are committed to exploring and discussing issues of concern to the multicultural community of young women at the high school. Through out the year, we see films, hear guest speakers, write, laugh, talk, talk and talk among ourselves. We create and present an annual National Women's History Month Assembly to celebrate young women's issues.

Portuguese Club

The Portuguese club is an elaborate group of people who participate in various fundraising for our community. They also enjoy taking annual trips to New Hampshire, New York, Riverside park, and Martha's Vineyard. Their strong representation of their culture has made our school proud. The advisor of the club is Otillia Ferreira.

Project 10 East

Project 10 East is a club which meets weekly to discuss such issues as homophobia, homosexuality and sexual identity. The group, which calls itself a gay straight alliance, welcomes all interested students and does not ask students to identify their sexual preferences.

The number 10 in the group's name refers to estimate that 10 percent of all young people are gay or Lesbian.

Korean Student Association

Top Row Left to Right: Yoori Kim, Jie-Sang Song
4th Row Left to Right: Bouna Kim, Kwong Joon Choi, Dong Min Lee, Yu Ho Chu
3rd Row: Sarah Shin, Hai-Wei Wang, Tamara Constant, Emily (Yeo Rim) Han
2nd Row: Hanna Choi, Pauline Kim, Sophia Sasaki
Front Row: Dong Hwa Lee, Dong Eun Lee

Latino Club

Law Club

Alpine Ski Club

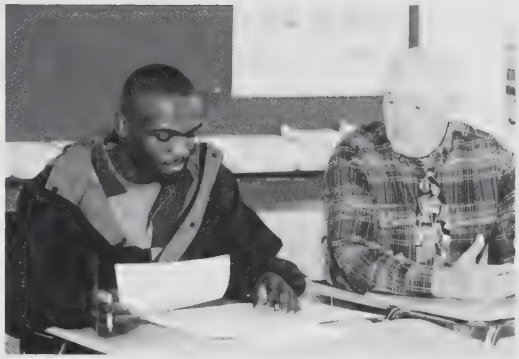
The Alpine Ski Club takes about 10 trips a year to area mountains such as Killington, and Butternut and it also holds a major weekend trip toward the end of the year. Last year George Greenidge and Jack Haverty, advisors to the Ski Club, organized a ski trip during February vacation. Through fundraising such as selling candy and magazines, the club keeps ski trip prices to a minimum for everyone to enjoy.

Cape Verdean Club

Chess Club

Knights of The Square Table is the name of the Chess Club at C.R.L.S. Within the last two years they have won the District Championships and the Massachusetts Championships. They are always looking for new students to be involved. Whether you would like to play or just watch all are welcome to meet in R. 124. Every year new and old friendships begin. With a variety of people they also learn about each other while learning about chess. The club's advisor is Martha Duran.

Science Club



Italian Club

The Italian Club is open to all students. Club activities include museums, dinner both potluck at student's homes and in restaurants. An annual trip is planned to see Italy and enjoy the country. Ms. Jane Scorza is the Club Advisor.

Summerbridge Cambridge

Slavic Club

We learn about Russian culture, teach the language, and take a trip during the school year. This year we sponsored Russian students visiting the U.S.A.

Asian Club

The Asian Club has grown over the past years, and members now number over 40. By the name "Asian Club" one would probably think that only Asians are allowed to join, but that's not the case, we have members from other countries as well as the Asian countries. The club has two main goals in mind: to make the club entertaining and educational. A person can learn so much from students of different nationalities. The club stresses close interaction with everyone, games with other clubs, parties and trips are planned for this purpose. Peter Ho is the Asian Club Advisor.

Mass Pep

YOUNG WOMEN COMMISSION

Seated in front: Rachelle Clark, Mara Sanchez. Front Row: Mailk McMullen, Phyllis Bretholtz, Linda Lipkin, Mari Bicknell, Daryl Gane-McCalla, Louise Masaros. 2nd Row: Natasha Tidwell, Jasmiele, Sara Pershouse, Nisa Larson, Lisa Metzger, Leana Snyder, Lauren Morse. 3rd Row: Micha Leavitt, Maria Kiely, Shendi Sage, Amy Leong, Astride Joesph, Rachel Applebaum, Rashida Ogletree, Angel Marie Babbitt, Timman Steinmen

HISTORY CLUB

Front Row: Dominic Amiriharha, Satish Ixer, Kevin Sanqudi. 2nd Row: Hiu Ling Chow, Natasha Baker, Mina Remy, Hiu Kei Chow. 3rd Row: Vincent Finn (Advisor), Kevin Burns, Yordanos Mersha, Sophia Cadeau, Noaman Vaidya

Black Student Union

The BSU organizes students to promote understanding and appreciation of the African-American culture and heritage and the diversity within the CRLS school community. Activities include: Annual KWANZA and Black History month assemblies, developing and displaying resources on the Black colleges at the annual College fair, participation in the CRLS Martin Luther King Jr. assembly. The club elects officerrs and conducts fundraising events. The BSU gives annual scholarships to active members based on leadership, service, and club spirit. The club slogan is "BSU — A Body That Builds Pride."

The French Club's activities include; movies, French library, museums, dinners, both potluck at students' homes and in restaurants. Fundraising to defer annual trip. The French Club is open to all students. The advisor of the French Club is El Hadji Sarr.

French Club

FRENCH CLUB

Club activities promote understanding of French language and culture through movies, French library, museums, dinners, both potluck at students' homes and in restaurants. Fund raising to defer annual trip (past trips to Quebec and to Montreal). The French Club is open to all students. (French classes are not a prerequisite.) Meetings are held in Room R114. If interested in joining, please contact Ms. Ann Pietrowski.

ONESIMUS PROJECT

This project will be a multiyear effort that will reach all segments of the CRLS curriculum. The group developed curriculum that was piloted by some Language Arts and - Social Studies teachers this academic school year. The Onesimus group is interested in recruiting students to be involved in this most important process. If you would like to work with the Onesimus Group please sign up with Dr. William McLaurin in the SSC or Dr. Diane Tabor in A210.

Student Government Organization

Front row: Belicia Wlkininson (Fnd), Annie Mathew (Pil), Johanna Rivas (Fnd), Harry Delgado (Fnd), Anna Caravalho (Aca), Maria Walker (Aca), Ms. Caroline Hunter, Student Gov. Advisor
Back row: Jean Appolon (Aca), Dhipershaud Khemraj (Fnd), Neil Kadagathur (Aca), Laurence Kimbrough (Pil), George Hinds (Hse A)

Community Service Corp.

Standing (l to r): Ben Leff, Marcel Paret, Mike Petrucelly, Javi Mejia-Blau, Jamal Gibbs, Kenny Marshall, Desi Daley, Nadine Verna, Kevin Skair, Monica Concepcion.
Lower (l to r): Sam Seidel, Mari Larangeira, Mara Sanchez, Meg Gaj, Jadie Kim, Iris Perez, John Shea, Kaya Stone.

Pushing the extremes of what young people are capable of contributing to their community and capable of learning in the process, the **CAMBRIDGE SERVICE CORPS** students are putting their heads, hands, and hearts to work leading a communitywide effort to intelligently target and meaningfully address critical local needs. A diverse team of CRLS juniors and seniors, the Corps works together — with the support of their school district and in collaboration with the greater community — to master, integrate, and apply *core academic disciplines, practical hands-on vocational crafts, and creative problem solving skills* to achieve goals they themselves have set.

A rigorous interdisciplinary experiential service-learning course, **COMMUNITY PROBLEM SOLVING** 101 serves as the curricular foundation for the work of the Corps. A mix of classroom studies and extensive community-based work, the course runs the length of the academic year, meets every school day for up to two hours, and includes several hours per week of structured after school time. Comprising close to half of the students' entire course load, Community Problem Solving 101 is credited as a combination of *social studies, English language arts,* and *vocational/technical arts.*

The National Honor Society

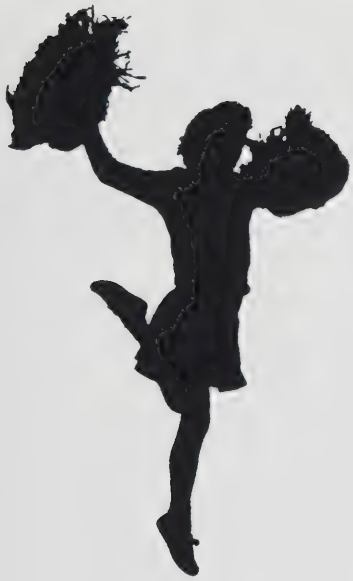
The N.H.S. is an organization which focuses on the leadership, character, scholarship and service of our students. Once inducted, students engage in Peer Tutoring giving assistance to the School Volunteers and services both inside and outside of school. The N.H.S. member is a leader who is admired and respected by the entire school population. The Advisor is Gordie Axtman.

Haitian Club

The Haitian Culture is rich and that richness which has sustained the people over the years should be promoted and shared with all at the school. Haitians contributions to the Americas and the U.S. in particular should be known to all in an effort to promote mutual respect and multicultural understanding. The Haitian Club welcomes all students duly matriculated at C.R.L.S. and abides by the democratic principles embeded in the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights; and, at the same time hopes to underscore the unique needs of Haitian-American students.

Rivalry is better than envy.

— Zaire



SPORTS

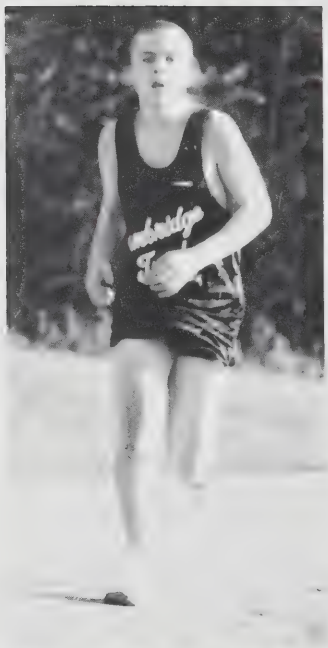
Boy's Soccer

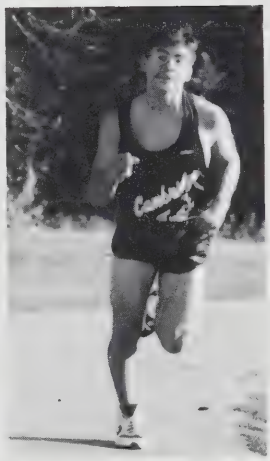
Using their heads
and their feet.

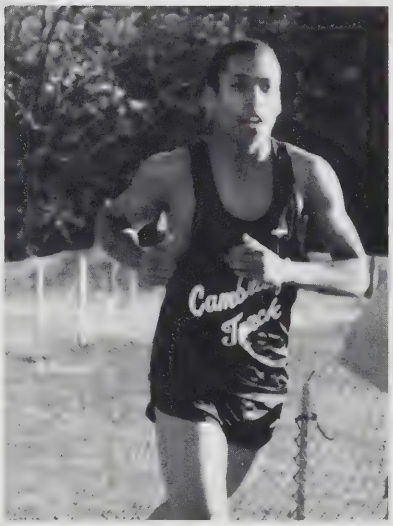
Girl's Soccer

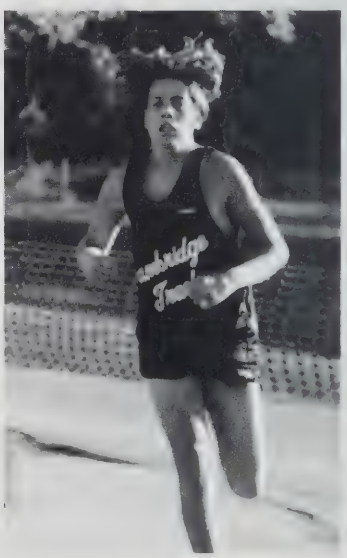
GOAL

CROSS COUNTRY









Take That!!

Teamwork! Teamwork!

Nice Dig!!

The Girls . . .

Are going for . . .

Their personal best . . .

With winning smiles.

These girls . . .

Are going . . .

The distance.

It's not whether . . .

You win or lose . . .

It's how, you play . . .

The

Game!!

Go Falcons!!!

Kicking it out and letting it show

Cheerleaders

Top of their game . . .

And Leading the

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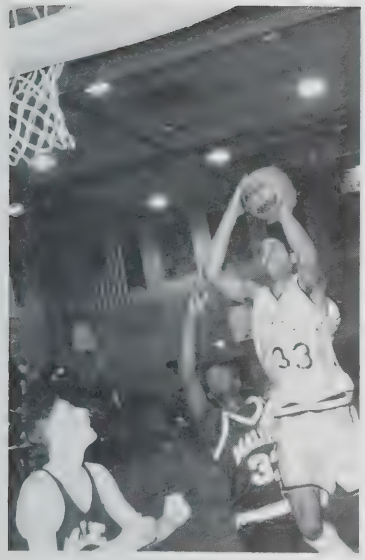
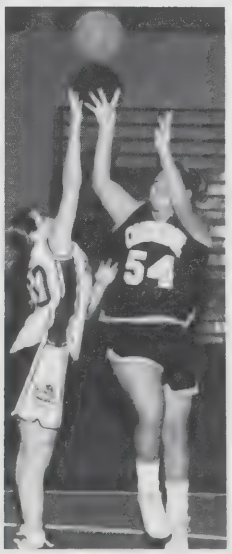
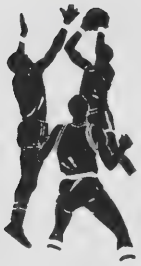
Competing Till the End!!



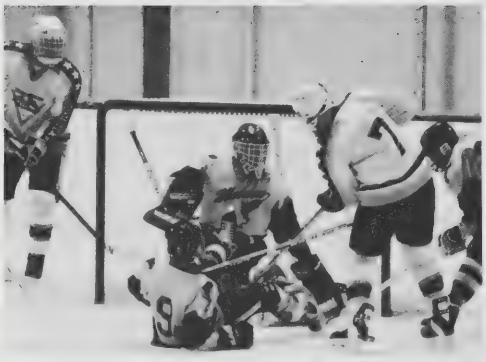
Heads above the rest!!!

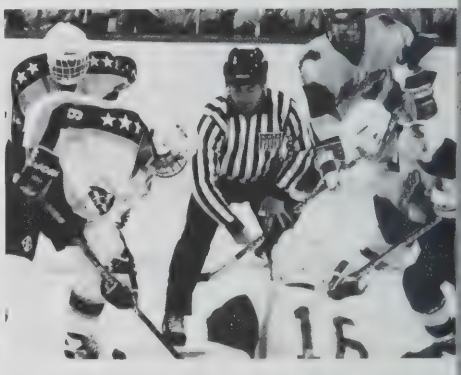
Developing the winning Attitude

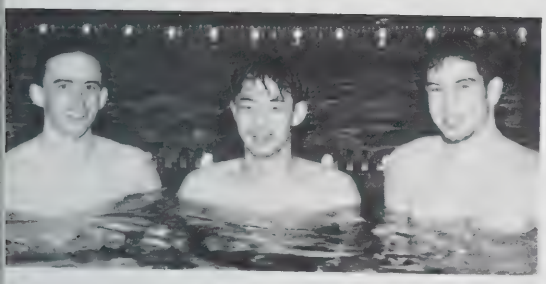




Icing off the Competition





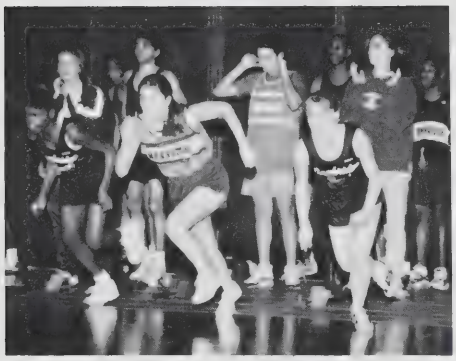


Seniors: James Winny, Jiesang Song & Adam Weinstock

This group likes making waves!!

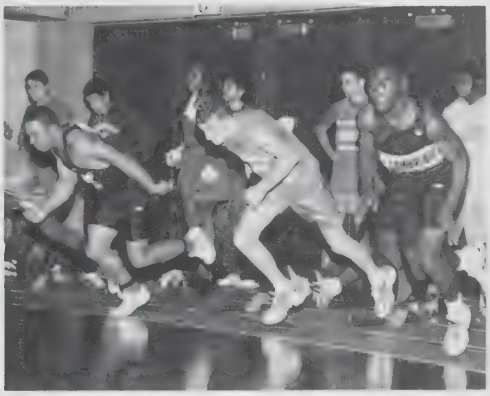
Front: Jesse Dennis, Julvio Julce, Joel Menezes *Middle:* Coach John Samp, Andrew Doolittle, Noah McIntyre, Tighe Troxell, Jeff Goldstein, Andrew Manso *Back:* Elena Tate, Danielle Hobeika, Adam Weinstock (co-captain), Eric Pugatch (co-capt.), James Winny (co-capt.), Jiesang Song, Mike Sanchez, Gus Stewart, Simon Doolittle, *Missing:* Pedro Santos

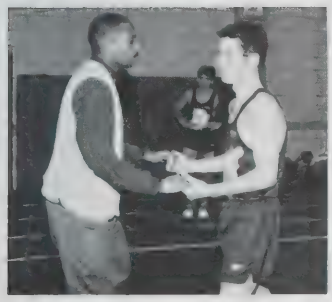
These
Girls
Are Fast . . .

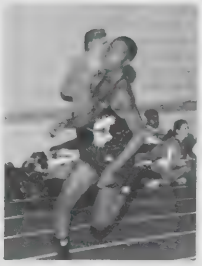


and on
The Right Track!!

These
Boys Are
Racing







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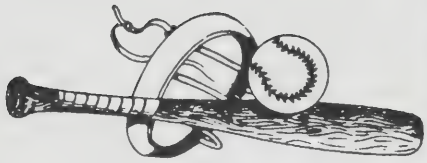


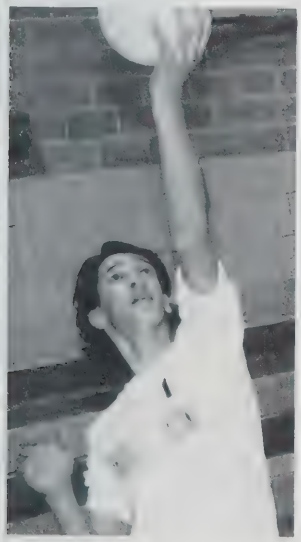
These Guys Talk

Soft, and carry a big stick!!

While, these Guys

Make all the racket!!!

The young men . . .



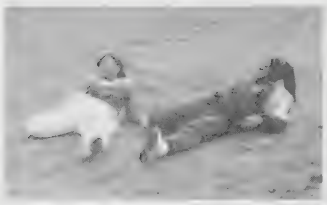
Are serving us . . .

Well!!!

The young ladies are stretching . . .

To

Reach

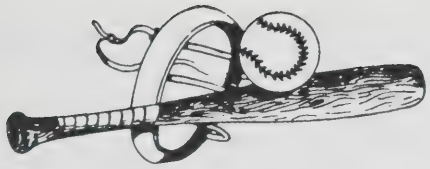


New

Track and Field

Distances . . .

And Heights!!!



These Girls . . .

Are . . .

Making . . .

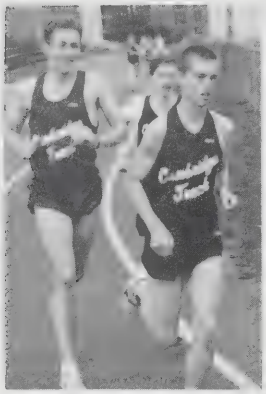
All . . .

The Winning . . .

Plays!!!

These young men are . . .

Clearing . . .



All the . . .

Hurdles . . .

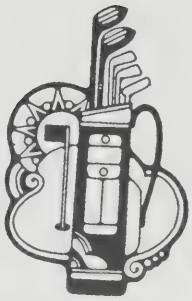
To go

The distance!!!

These girls are heads . . .

Above and in front of . . .

The competition!!!



In celebration of all those students who have participated in clubs and sports, some final thoughts.

"Swing hard, in case they throw the ball where you're swing"

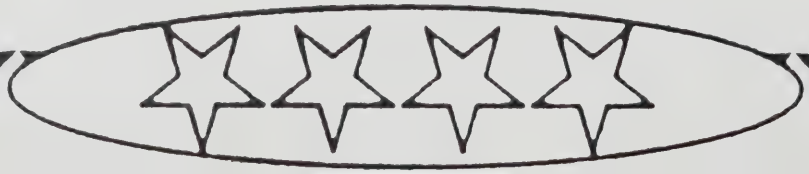
— Duke Snider

"Live in each season as it passes; breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit, and resign yourself to the influences of each."

— Henry David Thoreau

"Success has a simple formula; do your best and people may like it."

— Sam Ewing



"All that is worth cherishing in this world begins in the heart, not the head."
— Suzanne Chazin

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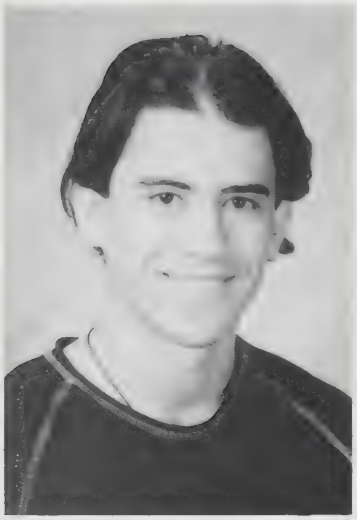


Agaton Abreu

Hirana Abu-Raya

Salwa Adam

Sanandia Allen

Marco Almeida

Nelia M. Almeida

Thanks to my family and friends, and most of all, thanks Manks!!!

Randoul Altidor

Nicholas Altieri

Thanks to my family, parents and friends.

Vanessa I. Alvarado

Love you Ma & Ili. To the heart . . . Have you hugged a tree today? Luv u guys.

Geovanna Alvarez

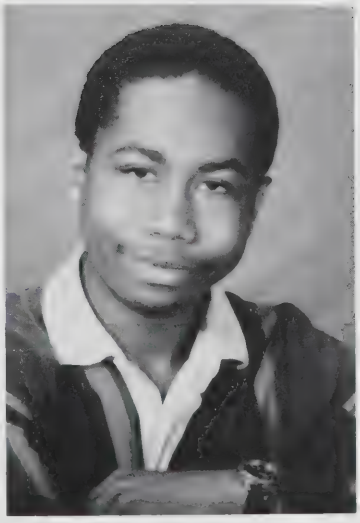
Monica Alvarez

Gracias A los que luchan por la igualdad Y A los que se arriesgan por vivir. A.M.

Andre Anderson

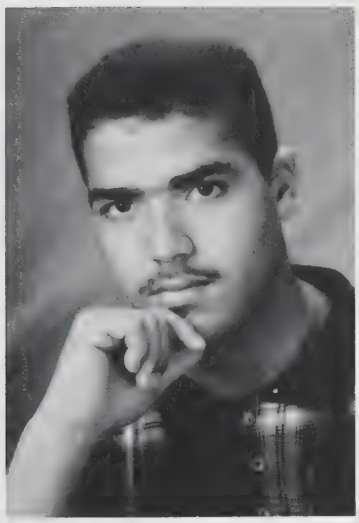
Judith Andre

Thanks to my parents & my family for all the support that I receive from them.



Burton Antoine

Good luck to my boys! thank you teachers & a special thank you to a great mom!



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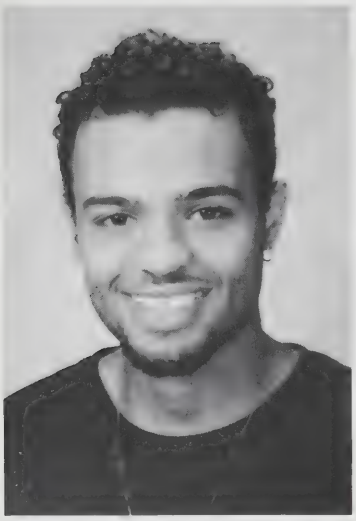
Matthew R. Arruda



Henock W. Assefa

Karen Autuori

I would like to thank FiLomena Silva for putting up with me. I'll miss you!!!!!!!!!!!!

Nancy D. Bairos

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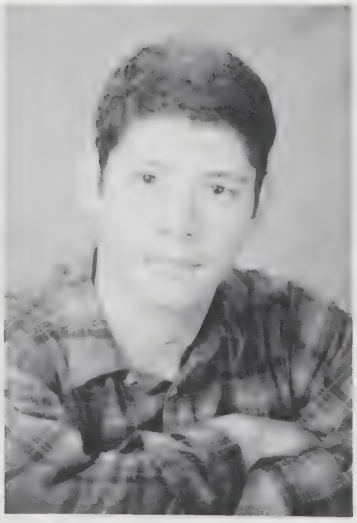
Requina M. Barnes

Christopher Bates



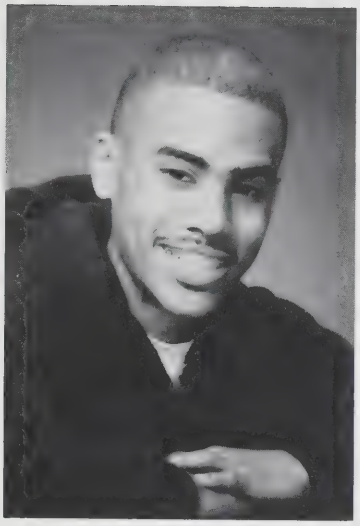
Paul Baxter

Christina Baynes

Nathan Beaudoin

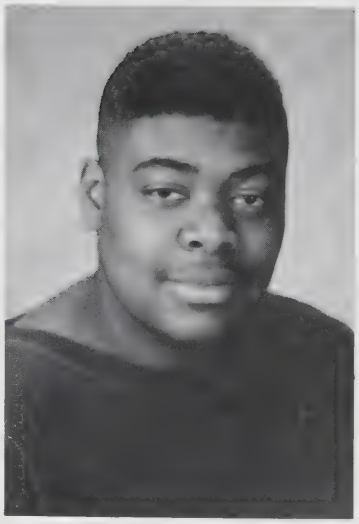
2 people who know me, we had a blast. Thanx 4 everything & I'll remember you. The heart.

Jawanna Benjamin



Jason R. Benzan

Peace to all my Puerto Ricans
and Dominicans homies.
All Luv 2 da Port Crew.
Peace, Jizz.



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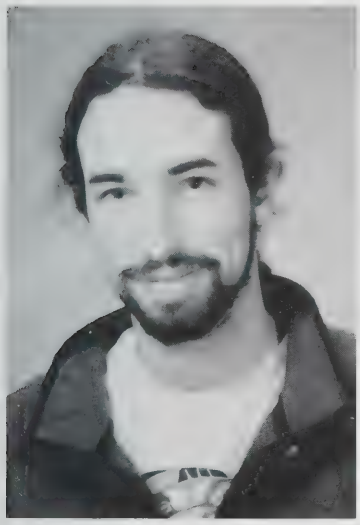


Benjamin I. Blum-Smith

"Parting is all we know of
Heaven, and all we need of Hell."
— Emily Dickenson

Manolis Boulukos

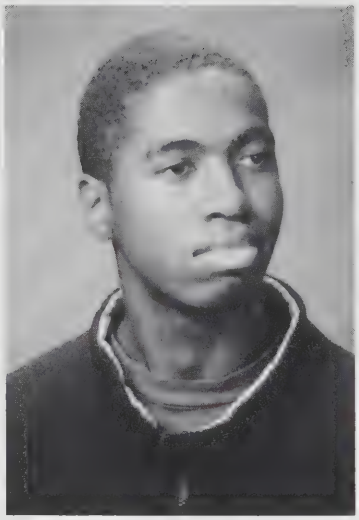
I wish I had gills, no one would
ever know how I stayed under. . .
— Into Anot Her

Aisha Boyd

Akilah Boyd

Thanks to my mom and friends
for being there and much love
to Jean P. and my baby.

Joel Brisson



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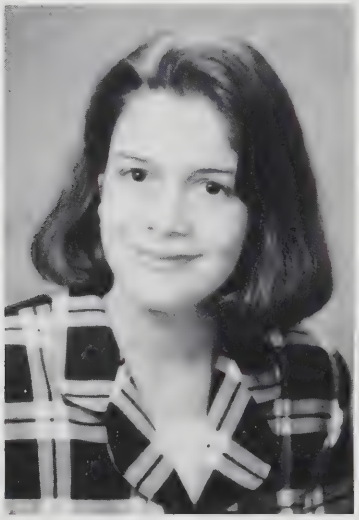
Thanks to all who have helped me. Miss ya V E M C K L, Luv you guys. V-Ball #27. "YES."



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Thanks to my Mom, Dad and Carla. Thanks to my friends, Teachers and J O L E N C A B S.

Obiageli L. Carrion

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Cleomara Carvalho

Pablo Jose C. Carvalho

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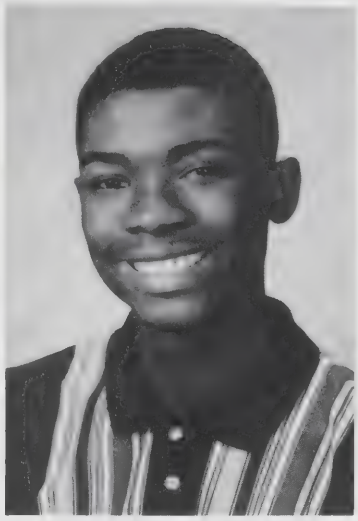


Salou Chateau

Lisa L. Chaves

Much love 2 my family & friends & my baby Ramiro. Love ya Elsa, Re-Re, Liz and Susan.

Yoon Mi M. Checchi

Pei-Pei Cheng

Eric Cho

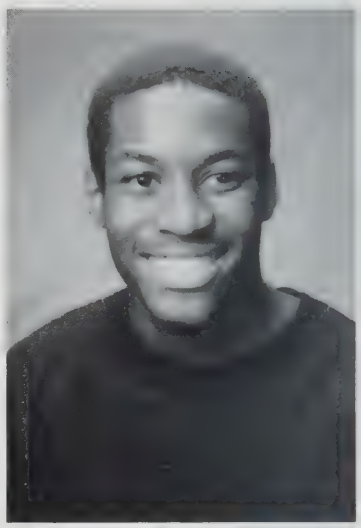
"That which doesn't kill you, only makes you stronger."

Daniel J. Clark

Rachel S. Clark

Rachelle M. Clarke

Mom, Mommy, Daddy, Shida, Sana, Fab, Josh M. Chuck, Love ya!! Bye to all the best!!



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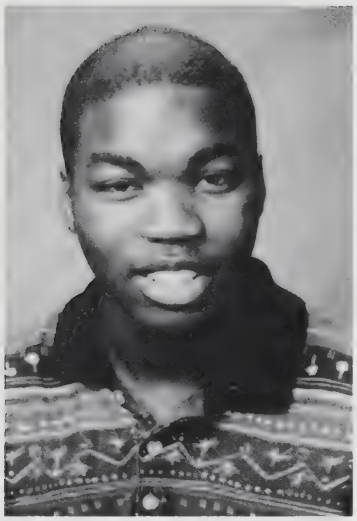


Joshua W. Collins

Much respect to my family and all my REAL friends (you know who you are) and thanks to God.

Martin Collins

Lea Monica Concepcion

Shenita A. Cosby

Kathyr B. Coughlin

Luv Mom, Dad, Blake, Tania, Shalan, and my friends.

Malene Council

Much Luv 2 Mom & Pops — My Shadow Mari & Jahmel 1 Luv Shouts to da coast & my boo Ikey.

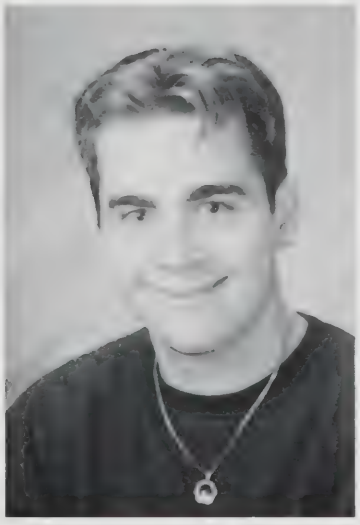
Neysa M. Cruceta

Much Luv 2 my family, and my true girls, stay real, also thanx 2 my baby boo Lee, 358

Glenda D. Cruz

Jessica Cruz

Thanx 2 those who stood by my side, I luv U all. Boriquas representin 4 eva.



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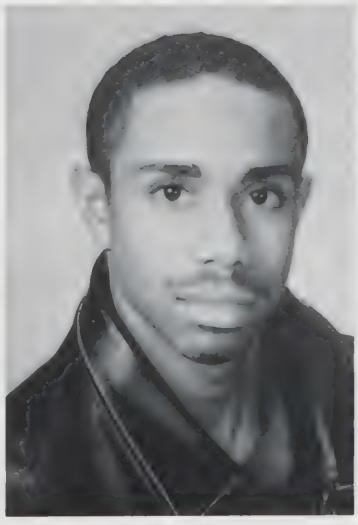
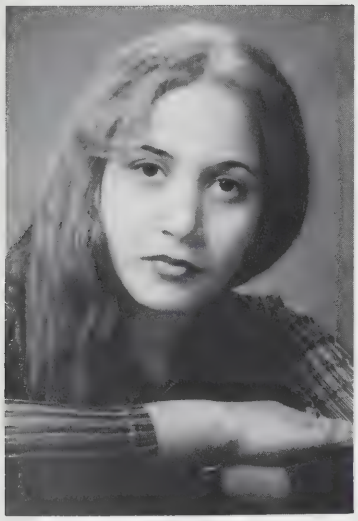


Desmond L. Daley

Love to all my fam, Peace to all my peoples, Stay Good



Yaheisa Daniel

Tasha Daniels

Stacey A. Davidson

I wanna say thanx to my family and my friends for making my four years the best

Chistopher Davis

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Gracias a mis padres y los Que me apoyaron viva la raza '96'

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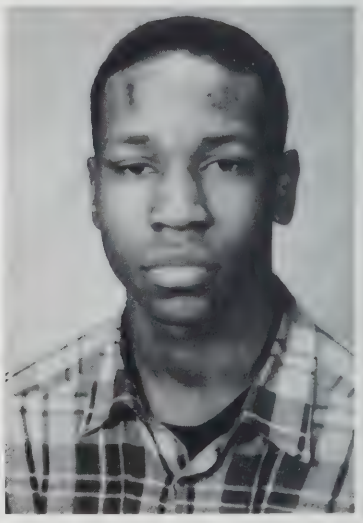

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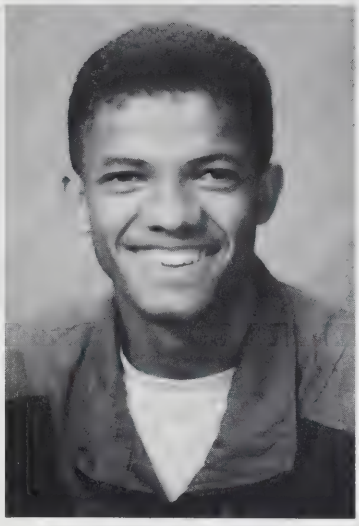
It's been a memorable 4 years. Portuguese . . . Diving . . . Florida Congrats Class of '96



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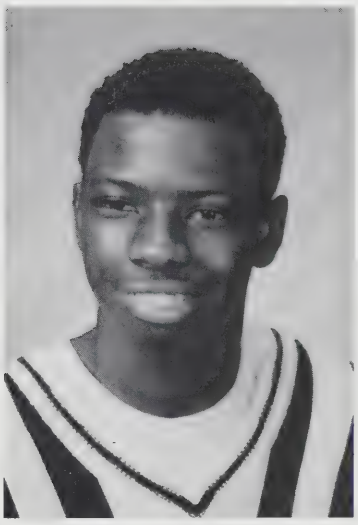
Thanks to my aunt for all the support Je T'aime Mad Respect to Ketler



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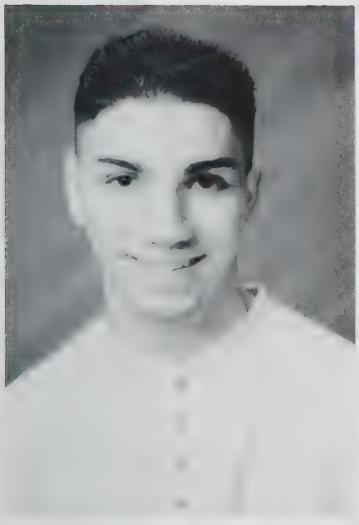


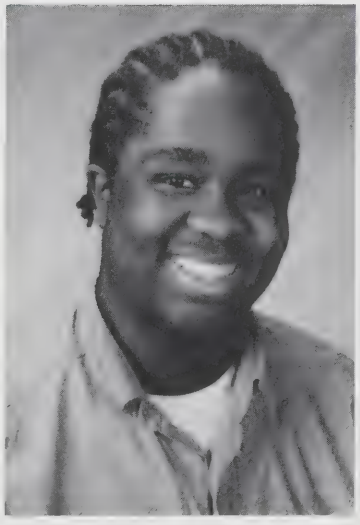
Steve Dias

Allison Didomenico

Cheerleader Capt. Thanks to my friends & Family! Most of all thanks Manks!!

Michelle L. Donnelly

Thanx Ma & Dad, Mike, Den + Fam. Katie, Bren, Andy, Niki 2 Jays Tim Adam Nver 4get u guys.



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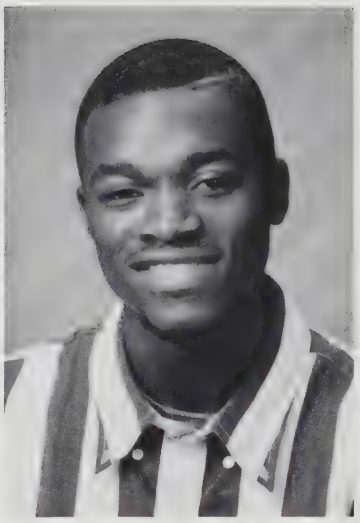

Pierre M. Ducasse

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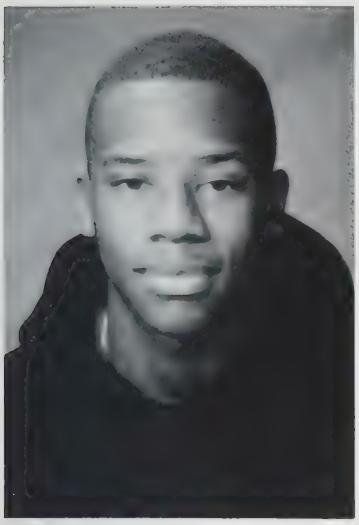
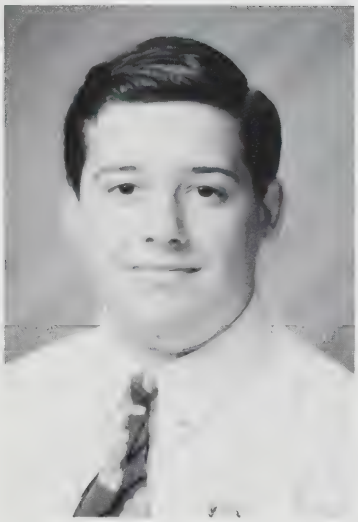


Hansy J. Eugene

To my Family for their support to the class of '96 Good luck and hope you achieve your goals



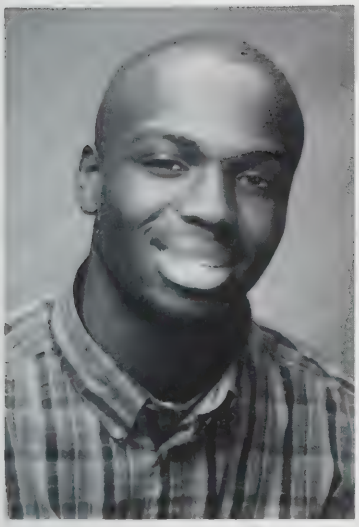
Jose Ferreira

Thanks Mom, Dad & Paul 4 your support. Thanks 2 all my friends & the Great memories.

Brenda L. Fitzgerald

Luv 2 my family and friends. 4 those who were true! See you in the emergency room.

Julius Francis



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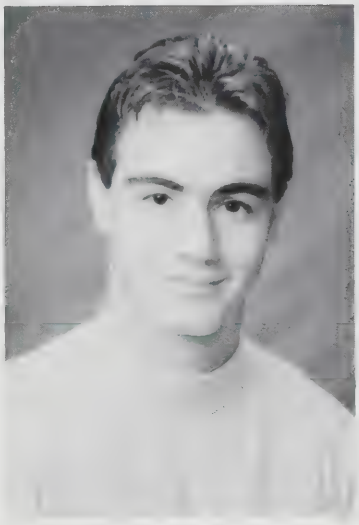
To my mom, my pop and my brother and the friends I met at CRLS! What'z up people?!



Jofre Furtado Jr.

To my family & friends: Good luck, and I love you, especially my youth group.

Nancy Nikkia Gabbidon

2 My family and mom much thanks and love. 2 my Girlz Dee and Kaydia much respect.

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Margaret E. Gaj

Denia E. Gamez

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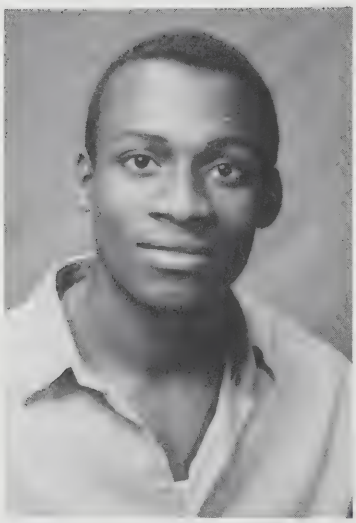
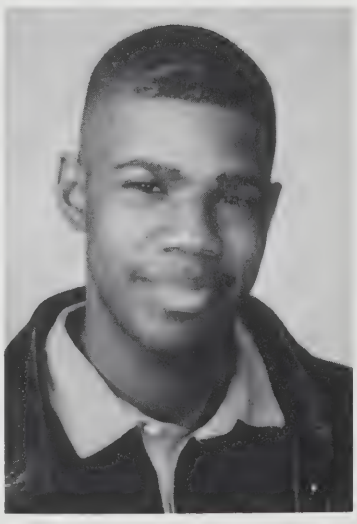


Yves-Charles Goin

Brothers and sisters we need college education. Let's go for it.

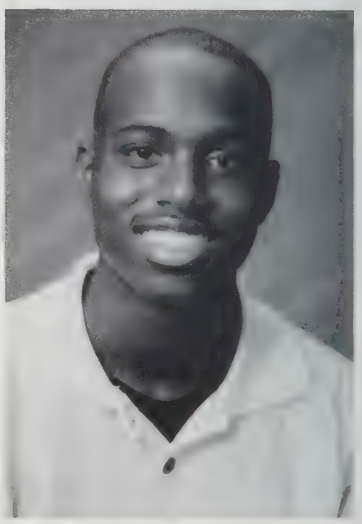


John L. Grady III

2 my family thanks 4 your love and support North Cide represent takin no shorts 4eva

Nakia L. Green

"All headz realize, wrecognize. Kia's on the rize . . . " Mad props 2 Mommy & Key 143.



Naquie L. Green

To Ma & Dana couldn't have done it without you. To Melanie 143. To my peeps Laf, Lee, Ana & Kia. "It's finally all 4 real"

Myniece Greenidge

Emily F. Gregory

Ana Gueits

Mai, Pai, Abu, 143! Chrisi Wadi, Mazd, Marie, Meli, Val, Naquie. Stay real! North Cide #1

Carla E. Guilherme

Yeo Rim Han

Aisha Harding

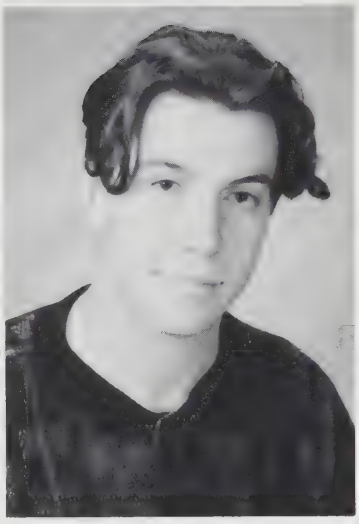
Thanx 2 Family 4 luv & support. 2 my luv Jorge forever yours. 2 Lex, Omi, & rest.

William Harrison

Christina Haynes

Erin Hazard

Luv 2 Mommy, Freda, family . . . "There's a natural mystic blowing through the air."



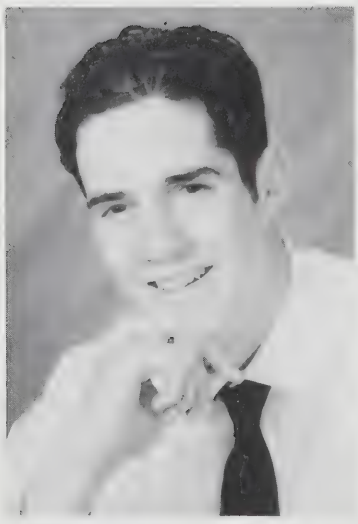
Timothy E. Henley

Kimberly P. Higgins

Thanks to my family for all your love & support much love to Leanne, Luv Ya!

George Michael Hinds

Much thanks to my teachers. Thanks & love to my parents, the heart and my friends!



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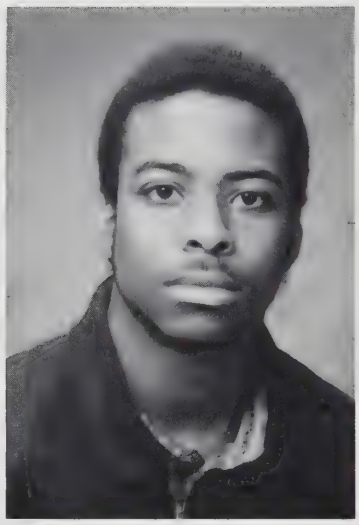

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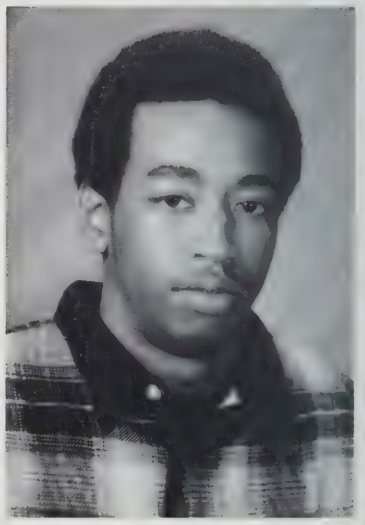


William Hudson

Matthew David Olof Isles

Felicia James

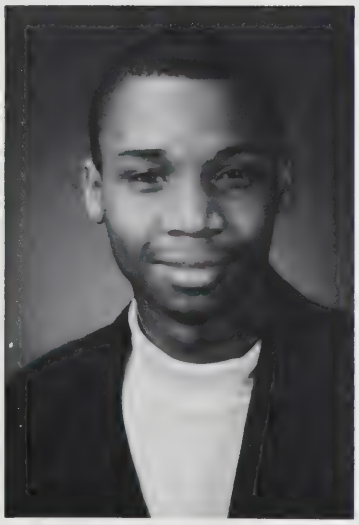
This year goes 2 my sis, Vickie I luv ya and Obi luv ya, Girlz 4 life. Mom luv ya 2.

Manuela Jara

Geraldine Jean-Pierre

I did it. Yes! Thanks to my family friends & CRLS Staff! Let the band play on! Peace!

Nathalie F. Jean Simon



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Ennika Jeannis

Thanks 2 God, Much Luv 2 my #1 Peeps, Paula & Betsy. To my #1 chief — Rocka Kyle Shake It!!!

Elizabeth M. Johnson

Natasha Johnson

Gerline Joseph

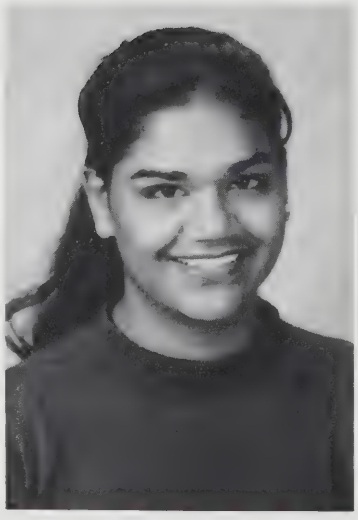
Lucienne Joseph

With Luv & Thanks 2 Goodness, God, Mumi, Sis Tru Friends & Teachers who made it real

Christopher Joyce

Ketler L. Julien

Thanx to my mom, my brothers and sister for all of their support. Mad Respect to Adless.



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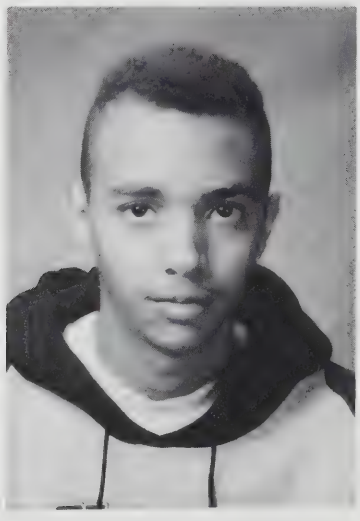

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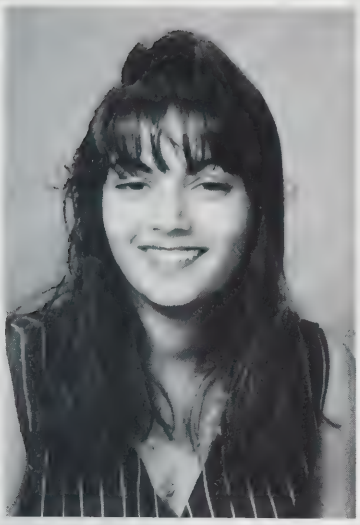
Dhipersaud Khemraj

"Live for the future, do not dwell on the past."



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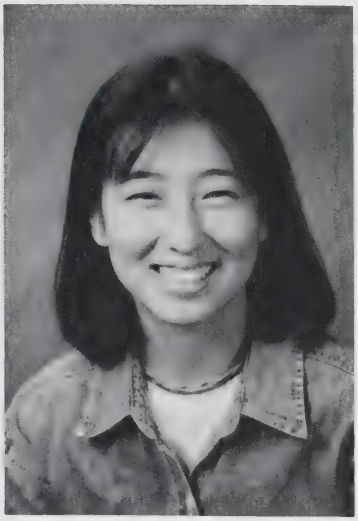
"The really important thing is not to live; but to live well."

Bouna Kim



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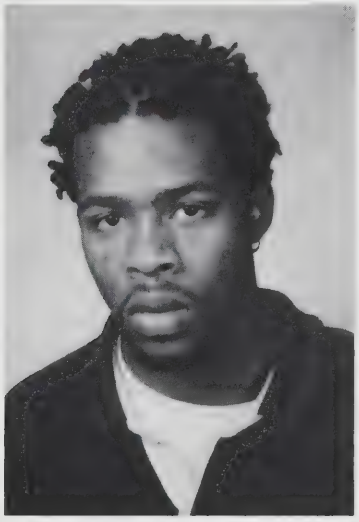


Bertrand Lamitie

Natalie Landman

Thanks, pour mon familie, David, et mon amies. Je t'aime toujours.

Leesha Lau

Elise Lawson

Rebecca Leaman

I'm Done! Thanx to my family. Also thanx to Deb, Tony. C, Katt and Daisy love ya!

Christina Lima

Need I say more?! $$$ Luv to all girlz & fellas VEMKEL "23" I'll miss U.

Shawna R. Lindsey

Its about time!!!! I love you Mom, Dad and family. A big shout out 2 my girlz, Rachel, Belicia and the King School Clan of '92.

Samuel Lopez

Lavinia E. Lowe

Sandra Lucas

Thanx to my family & friends, especially my boyfriend Roberto for all of the support.

Gabriel Luciano

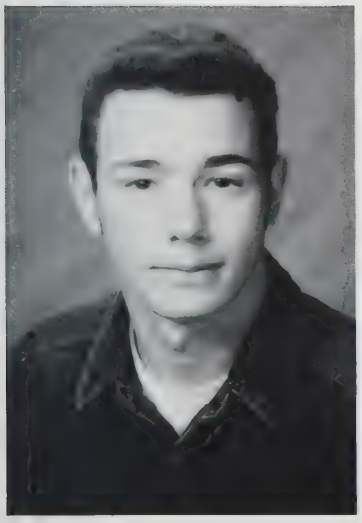
Laura Luo

Good-bye CRLS and thanks for four years of memories. Good Luck to all my friends in the future.

Brian Ma

Ofelia V. Madeira

Live Today, Dream of Tomorrow and Cherish Yesterday



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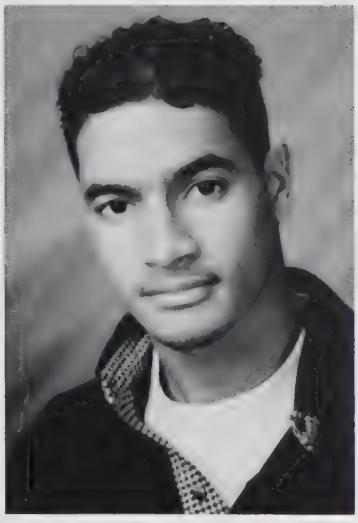

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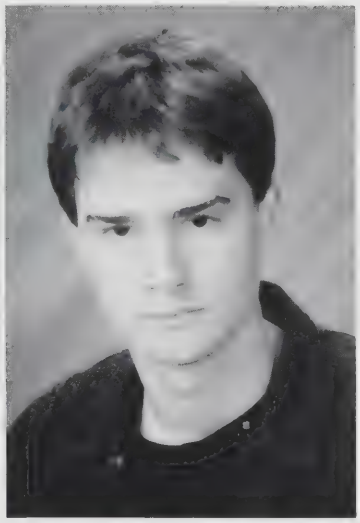

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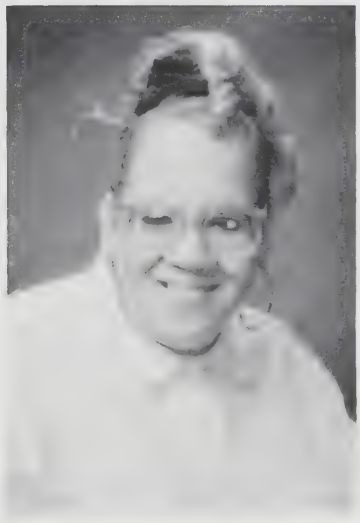

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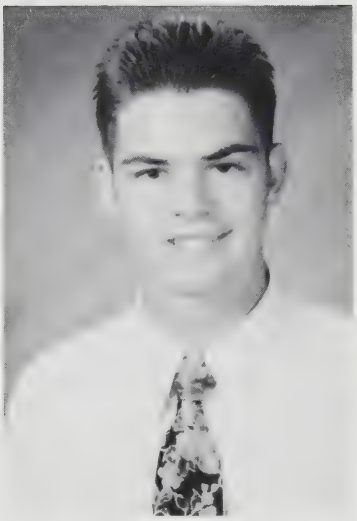
Nelia D. Marques

Luv 2 my Fam & friends! 2 Carlos I luv you & always will! Good luck Class of 96!



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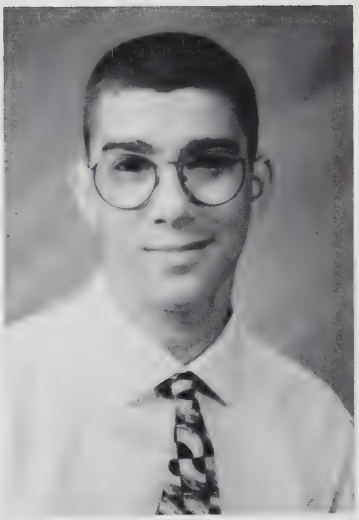

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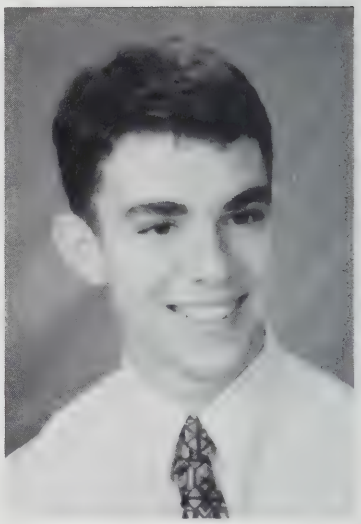

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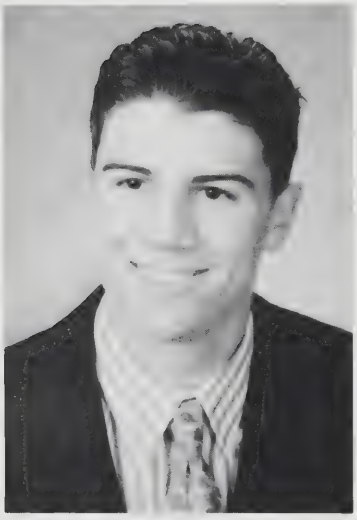

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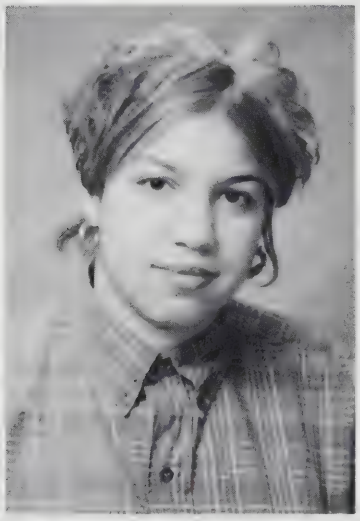


Rayschell McCants

Special thanks to my mom 4 all your support, my friends and family. Love U all!!!

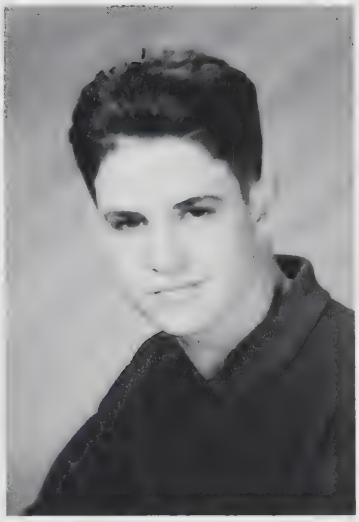
Kerri L. McCarthy

Sandra P. McCollin

An open minded and caring individual

Tuere A. McIntyre

Thanks to everyone that helped me through this year. C-ya I'm out of here.



Sean McLaughlin

Joesph McMaster

Solange Medeiros

Congradulations Class of 96! Thanx to my family, friends, squad & Manks.

Orlando Medeiros

Sandra Mendoza

Be yourself do not imitate anybody. Thanks to everyone who made it possible.

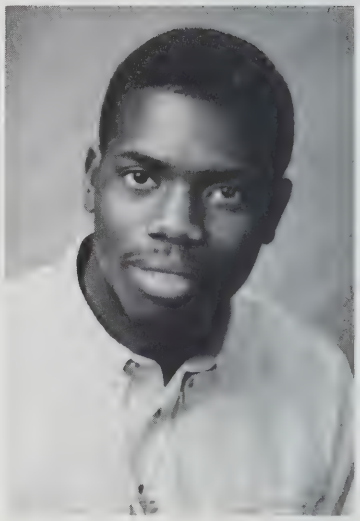
"I want to get you excited about who you are, what you are, what you have, and what can still be for you. I want to inspire you to see that you can go far beyond where you are right now."

Virginia Satir

Nelta Mercedat

Paul L. Miranda

Marcel Mitchell



Odgnel Moise

Carlos R. Montemor

Fabiola Montout

Much luv 2 Mom, Dad, Josh, Wiz, Shannon & 2 the rest of my peeps!

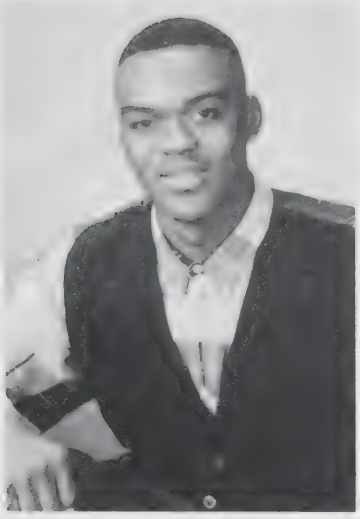
Colleen Mota

Mom & Dad, luv u both! To the heart, all my love luv to the House A chics! Bon Voyage.

Peter Mumma

I'm breathing so, I guess I'm still alive, though the signs tell me otherwise.

Lovelyn Mundi



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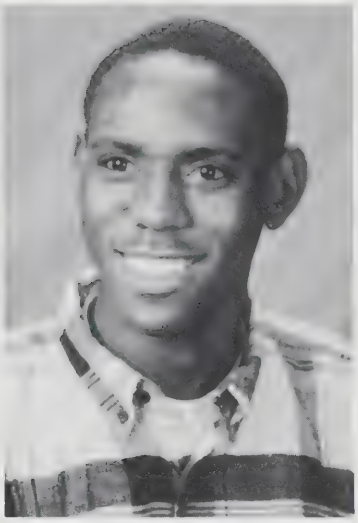

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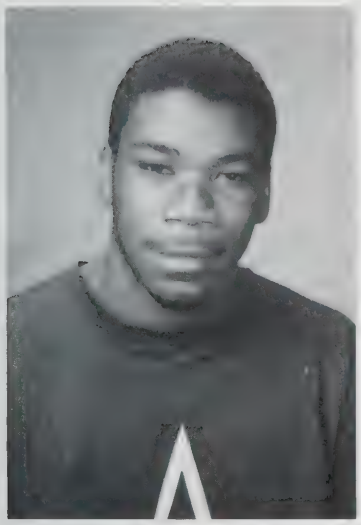
Rahilya Napoli

Study hard, then play hard. Love yourself, then someone else I'm glad I'm out.



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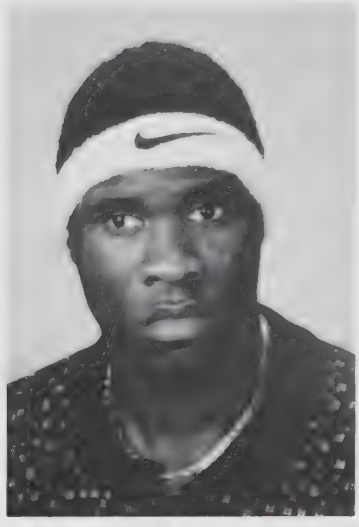

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Noemis Ortiz

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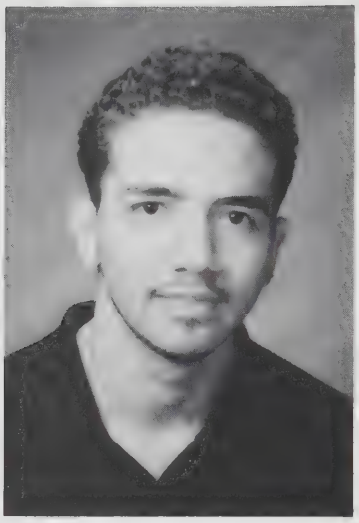
Yansu Ouyang



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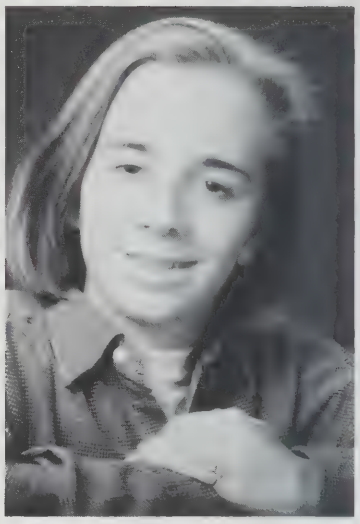


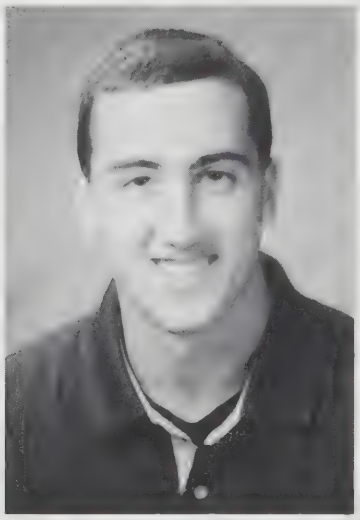
Lisa M. Pacheco

I luv u Ma, Dad & Mike. Thanks 2 all my friends 4 the memories. Thanks to Mr. G & Mr. P

Tara A. Pacheco

To the heart: keep it running . . . we will never grow weary. Luv U House A Chics.

Emily A. Packard



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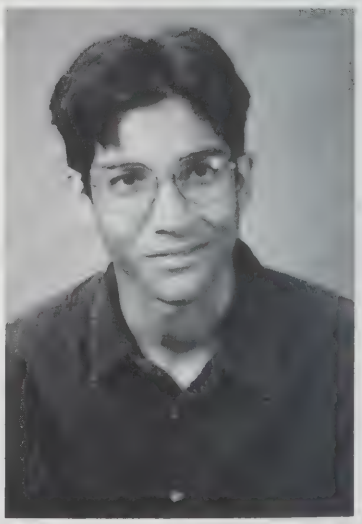

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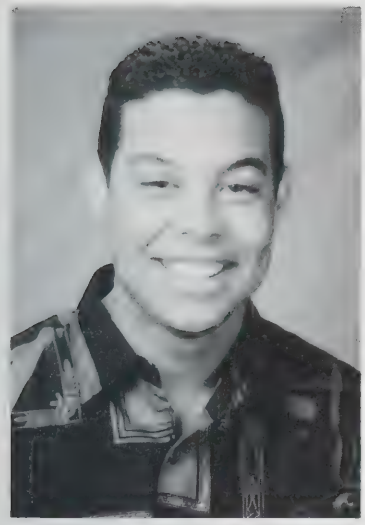


Alexis A. Pedroza

To Mom & Dad Thanks for everything you have done. And you too Shorty. #78

Latoya Peek

To Kiara, Mommy loves ya! My Grandma & Family to my true friends, keep it real.

Kristine A. Pereira

Much love to Mom & Manks. Thanks for not sailing away.

Annetys D. Perez

Thanks to all my family & special thanks 2 the one who has always been there 100%

Betsaida E. Perez

Thks 2 da almighty God, Mami, Papi & Joe. Much luv 2 my #1 peeps! Jay & Ennika Shake it!!

Iris J. Perez

Oswaldo A. Perez

Paul M. Perez

"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today."

— Malcolm X

Ketty Pierre

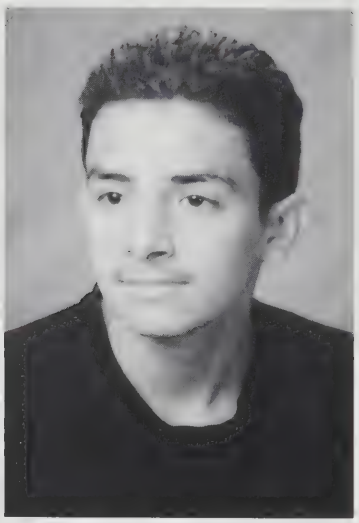
M. Ines Pierre-Louis

Rachel Pierre-Louis

Nancy A. Pimentel

Aca, A, Fundi, all ya'll are inane & I'm out to blame! Peace & luv foreva & eva. SMILE!!

Perla Pinedo



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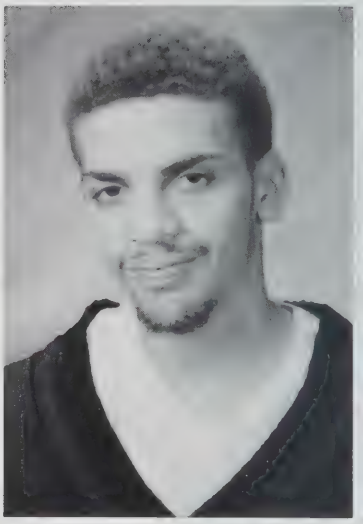


Elias L. Pires

Luv Mom, Dad, Man, Val & Vovo's. Thanz to everybody for pushing & believing.

Maria Theresa Pires

Matthew D. Pires

Valerie Pires

Alicia A. Platt

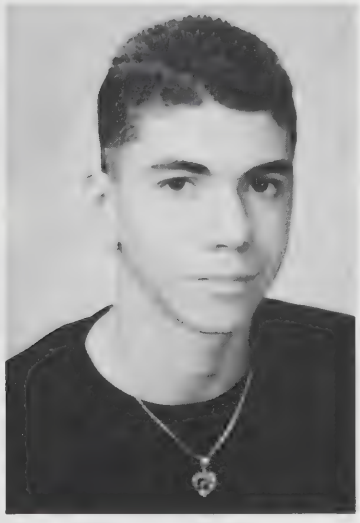
Thanx 2 my family, friends & 2 my babies 4 always being there.

Leanne Plowman

Thanks to my family much love. To my girl, Kimberly much love.

Bambi Ponte

Thanks to my family and friend for making this the best four years.



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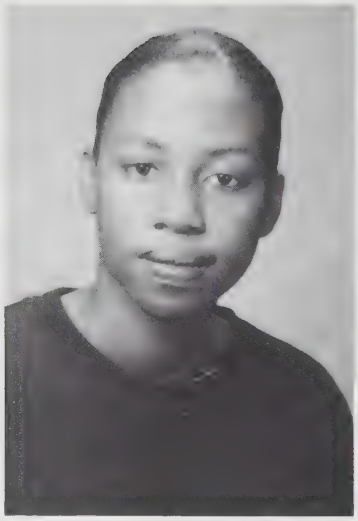
Jamila Potter

Jude Prenellus



Gellianne Previlon

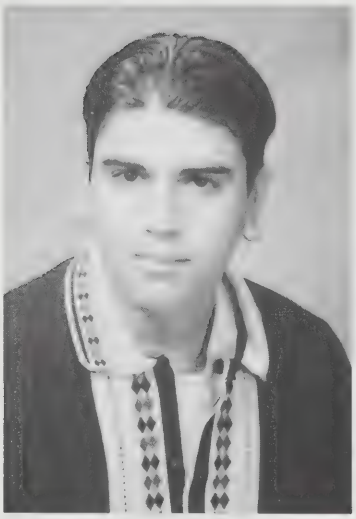
Sa k-ap fet!! Much love to my people and my Boo. Thanks to Mom & Pop.

Karen Quintanilla

I want to live forever, I want to learn to fly, high.

Melanie W. Rambaud

Thanks to all my family, friends and those who stood by me all the years. Love you.



Michael Ramos

Sheala Ramos

Thanks to all my family and Mrs. Hallice for all their love and support.

Nerecesa N. Reddick

Much love & thanks to my Mom & late Dad. Love to my boyfriend Matt & the girls.

Gary Riech

"Only a fool in a rush drinks his tea with a fork."

Anel Reyes

Thank you Mom & Dad for everything you have done for me!

Sharnell R. Riddick

Erika Roberts

Thanks 2 my family VEMCKL & Jabs — luv U dorks. B-ball #33 Yes!!!

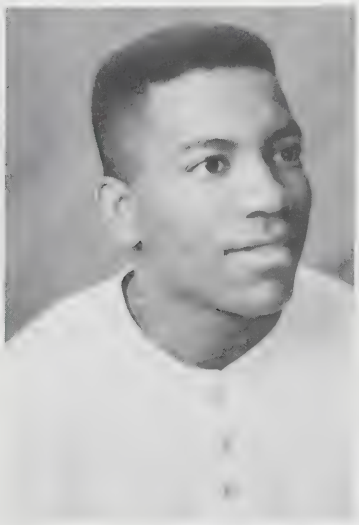
Veronica Robinson

Felix Rodriguez Jr.

Much love to #1 Mom, NC, stick up kidz, family & PR

Kristina E. Rodriguez

Love to my daughter Samantha, my family, friends & teachers.



Abner Alabre Romelus

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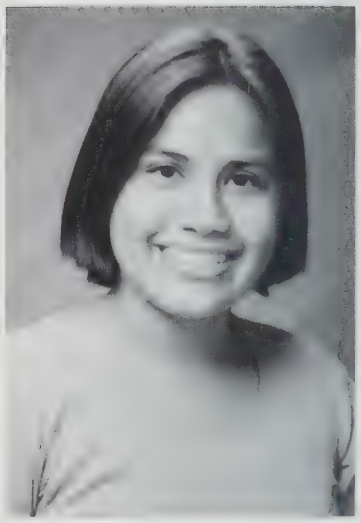
To my girls: Shida, Nadja, Cuz Chelle, Babs & Danielle. We're on our way — keep it real.

Mimose Saint Jean

Sandra Samedy



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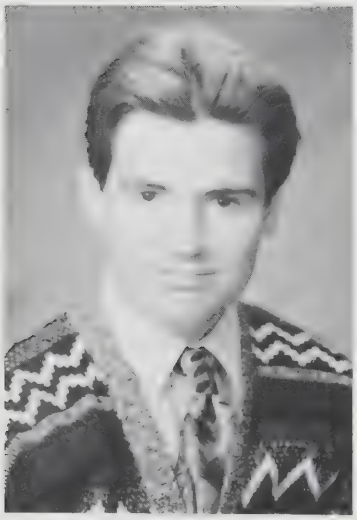


Reyes Sanchez III

Ileana Sarria

Sophia Sasaki

"Méns régnum bona possidet . . . A good mind rules a kingdom" Good luck!

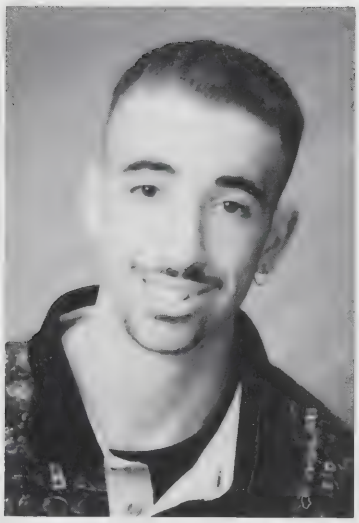
Kirk Sención

Thks 2 God4 keepin my fam mad tight 4 ever. Much luv 2 Mami & Bros 2 my PNC mad luv Kevin.

Ngodrup Sherpa

Chandra Shimizu

Thanx 2 my family & staff. Also 2 Munch, Teddy, Mich, 2 Crew, Tony, Tony & Manny. I'm out!!



Arthur J. Sibert

Balkys Sicard

Atieno Simmons

Beruk Solomon

Jiesang Song

I'm suppose to say something fancy?

Meredith L. Sozanski

Thanx 2 all, Mom U R my inspiration. 2 my friend S — DALPAT 143-514 4-eva! It's over.

Patricia Spellman

Thanks Ma & Dad luv ya Kel, Dawn, Eric & Alexis. Peace 2 my Fundie buddies. I luv ya Byran.

Ryan M. Stanhope

You can accomplish anything if you believe in yourself.

Mario Stephen

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Jean Marie St. Germain

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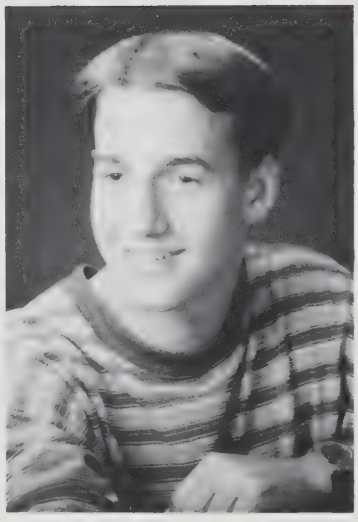
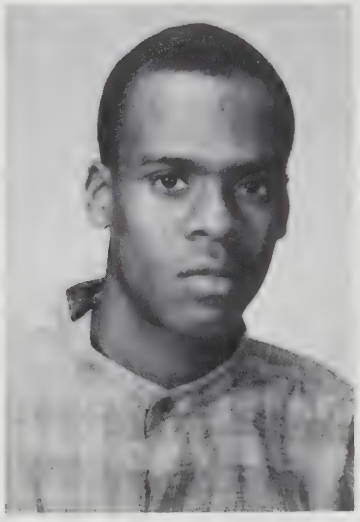


Kaya R. Stone

"Stir it up!" — question those who reject change.



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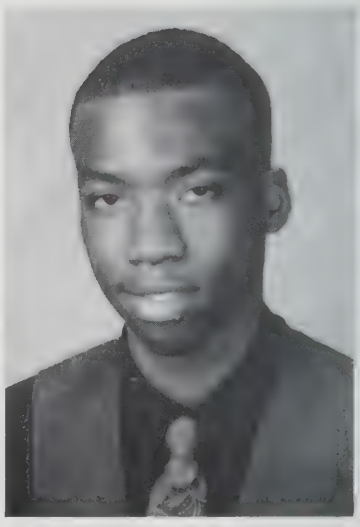

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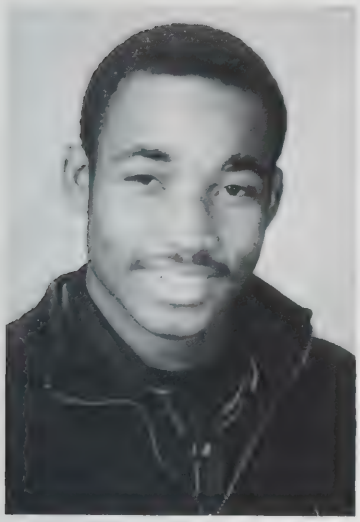


Claudy Sylvain

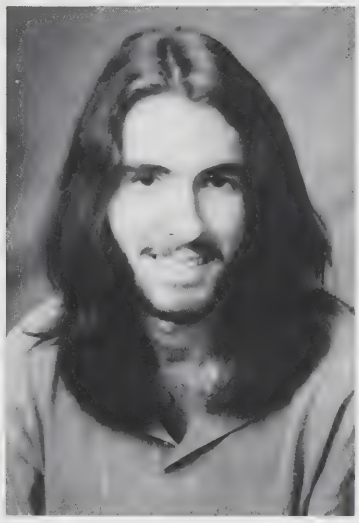
You're all appreciated: School Staff, all the supporters. Thank you CRLS, Academy.

Elsa T. Tavares

Cheering Capt. Ski Club. Much luv 2 my Mom, Dad & Paul. Thanks Lisa, Lisa & Nerecesa

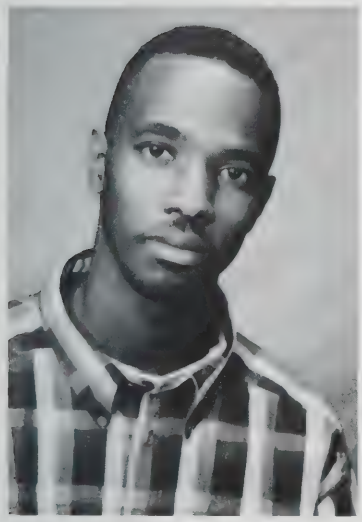
Nadia Renee P. Taylor

Thank you Daddie, Mommie & CRLS. To my friends, hold tight.

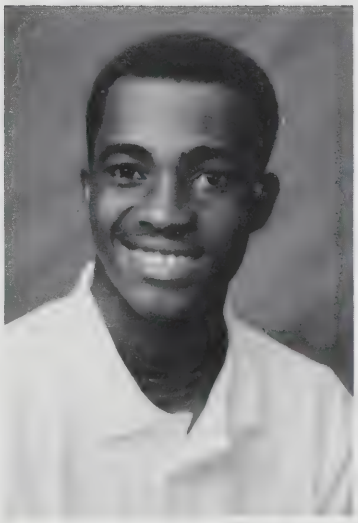


Luis C. Teixeira

Nothing lasts forever . . .



Manel Thompson



Nelson Thompson

Gabriel Thornton

"People, people, we got to get over before we go under." The Godfather of soul, James Brown.

Eugenia M. Torroella

Thanks to all my great friends who have been there for me.

Ana M. Tyree

Love & respect 2 my fam & friends. To my peeps we've made it! Big ups Class of 1996!!

Susan S. Ubaldo

Mucho amor para mami y papi, my real friends; U know who you are. Keep it real.

James Val

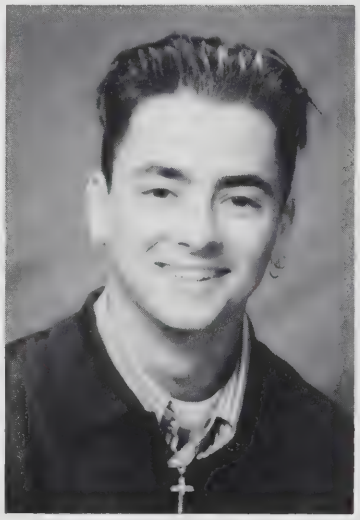
Nadja Vanderpool

Much love 2 my Boo, Lelee, and Ma! Peace out 2 all my Homies! Time to blow it up!

Darlene A. Velez

Homie thank you for being by my side and pushing me to finish school.

Alexander Valiz



Claudio Venturini

Nadine Verna

Much love to my friends & family for your love & support. I'll make you proud.

Corey Wade

Thanks 2 my fam who had my back in full force and peeps. Who kept it real.

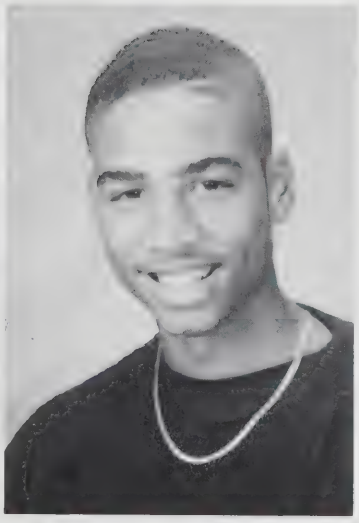
Hai Wei Amelia Wang

"Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths, but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands"

— Anne Frank

David C. West

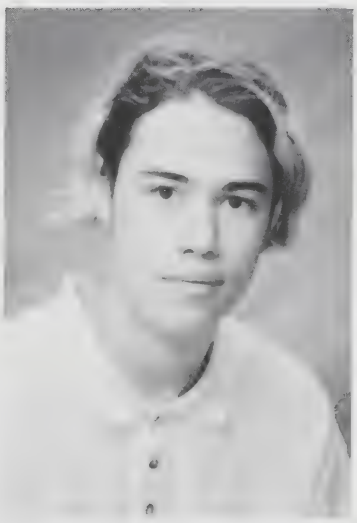
Patrick Whitney



Frank J. Wilkins

Peace to all my crew before me and my peoples to come. Bandit, to question & Pilot.

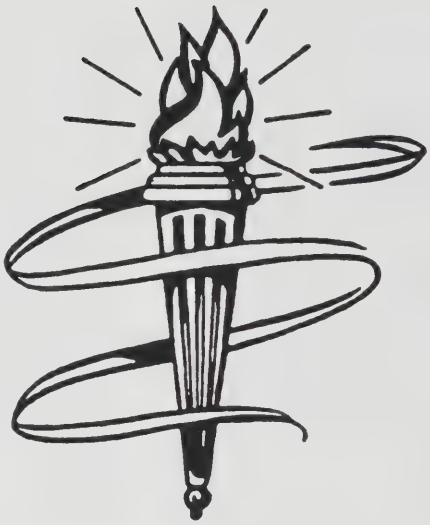
Roxanne Williams



Justin G. Wong

Kaydia N. Worrell

Thanx God for everything, 2 my Family much Luv, thanx 4 ya support, 2 Kia & da rest nuff respect.



Randy Zheng-Yan Wu

QUOTABLE QUOTE

ON THE PULSE OF MORNING

by MAYA ANGELOU

A ROCK, A RIVER, A TREE
Host to species long since departed
Marked the mastodon
The dinosaur, who left dry tokens
Of their sojourn here
On our planet floor,
Any broad alarm of their hastening doom
Is lost in the gloom of dust and ages.

BUT TODAY THE ROCK CRIES TO US, CLEARLY Forcefully,
Come, you may stand upon my
Back and face your distant destiny,
But seek no haven in my shadow.
I will give you no hiding place down here.

YOU CREATED ONLY A LITTLE LOWER THAN
The angels, have crouched too long in
The bruising darkness,
Have lain too long
Face down in ignorance.
your mouth spilling words
armed for slaughter.
The rock cries out to us today,
you may stand upon me,
But do not hide your face.

ACROSS THE WALL OF THE WORLD,
A River sings a beautiful song,
It says, come, rest here by my side.

EACH OF YOU A BORDERED COUNTRY,
Delicate and strangely made, proud,
Yet thrusting perpetually under siege.
Your armed struggles for profit
Have left collars of waste upon
My shore, currents of debris upon my breast.
Yet, today I call you to my river side,
If you will study war no more. Come,
Clad in peace and I will sing the songs
The creator gave to me when I and the
Tree and the Rock were one.
Before cynicism was a bloody sear across you
Brow and when you yet knew you still
Knew nothing.
The River sang and sings on.

THERE IS A TRUE YEARNING TO RESPOND TO
The singing River and the wise Rock.
So say the Asian, the Hispanic, the Jew
The African, the Native American, the Sioux,
The Catholic, the Muslim, the French, the Greek
The Irish, the Rabbi, the Priest, the Sheikh,
The Gay, the Straight, the Preacher,
The privileged, the homeless, the Teacher.
They all hear
The speaking of the Tree.

THEY HEAR THE FIRST AND LAST OF EVERY TREE
Speaks to humankind today. Come to me, here beside the River.
plant yourself beside the River.

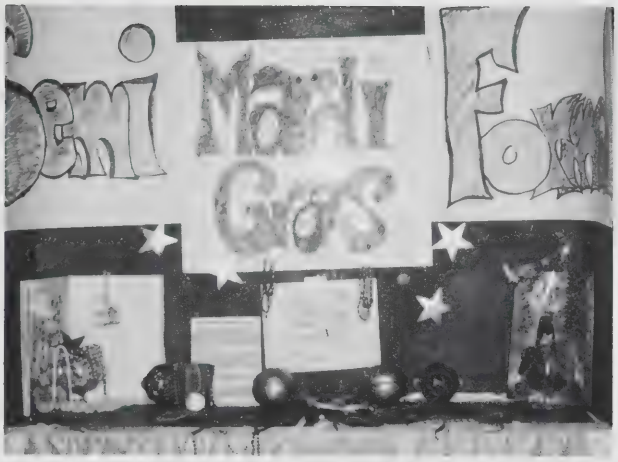
EACH OF YOU, DESCENDANT OF SOME PASSED
On traveler. has been paid for.
You, who gave me my first name, you
pawnee. Apache, Seneca, you
Cherokee nation, who rested with me, then
Forced on bloody feet, left me to the employment
Others seekers — desperate for gain,
Starving for gold.
You, the Turk, the Arab, the Swede, the German, the Eskimo, the Scot . . .
You the Ashanti, the yoruba, the Kru, bought
Sold, stolen, arriving on a nightmare
Praying for a dream.
Here, root yourselves beside me.
I am that tree planted by the River.
Which will not be moved.
I, the Rock, I the River, I the Tree
I am yours — your passages have been paid.
Lift up your faces you have a piercing need
For this bright morning dawning for you.
History, despite its wrenching pain,
Cannot be unlived, and if faced
With courage, need not be lived again.

Lift up your eyes upon
This day breaking for you,
Give birth again
To the Dream.

Women, Children, Men,
Take it into the palms of your hands,
Mold it into the shape of your most
Private need. Sculpt it into
The images of your most public self,
Lift up your hearts
Each new hour holds new chances
For new beginnings.
Do not be wedded forever
To fear, hoked eternally
To brutishness.

The horizon Leans Forward,
Offering you space to place new steps of change.
Here, on the pulse of this fine day
You may have the courage
To look up and out and upon me
The rock, the River, the Tree, your Country
No less to Midas than the mendicant.
No less to you now than the mastodon then.

Here on the pulse of this new day
You may have the grace to look up and out
And into your sister's eyes and into
Your brother's face, your country
And say simply
Very simply
With hope
Good Morning.



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Dear Class of 1996,

On February 9, 1996 at 8:00pm the best event in CRLS history began. Our dimly lit cafeteria was transformed into a festival, a party started, a magical evening began. "Mardi Gras Madness Semi-Formal" was finally here, the excitement throughout the school was clearly visible. The long hours at the SSC and the many obstacles were lost in the past. The event went through the evening without a flaw.

We would like to thank the Music Department especially the great Bob Ponte; the Jazz Ensemble; the Drama Crew along with Steve Hall and Dave; The Circle Children; Gai Scott, the man who spun the tunes; the Custodians, especially the man, Jonsey; the Chaperons; Vaughn Simkins and Lucinda Leveille Advisors; Dr. William Mclaurin; Caroline Hunter; Barbara Hickey; the Junior Class Officers; the Sophomores and Freshmen; the CRLS food staff; and the CRLS Senior Class.

The night would not be what it was without the multi-cultural meal donated by the best Cambridge/Somerville Restaurants which are: The Middle East, Mary Chung's, Jae's, S&S, Daddy O's, Izzy's, Chandra's, Jose's and Picante.

Thank you to everyone, we hope this year was one that will never be forgotten.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Johnson
1996 Senior
Class CO-President

Megan McGuire
1996 Senior
Class CO-President

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April 17, 1978

April 27, 1993

Damon H. Bell

The Lord has seen fit to remove from our presence, Damon H. Bell, born April 17, 1978 in Boston, Massachusetts at Beth Israel Hospital.

Damon was the youngest son of Rosalie Bell. The family moved to Cambridge when Damon was thirteen months old, the city where he resided for his entire, but short, active life.

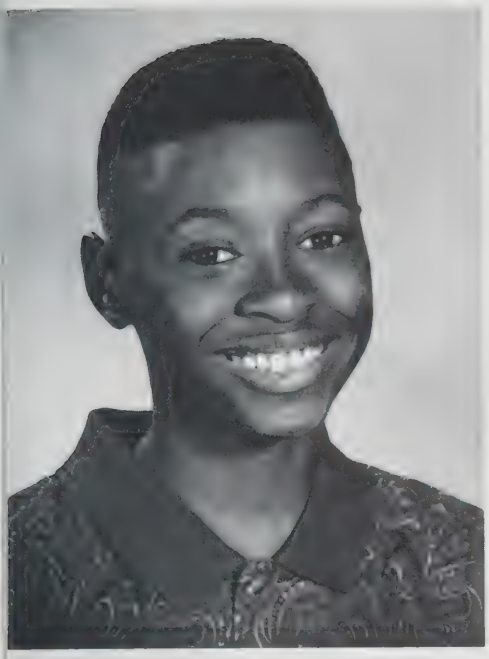
He started his education at KLH nursery, then on to grammar school at Graham & Parks. He just began his freshman year at Cambridge Rindge & Latin High School. He saw his future as that of a carpenter; building homes.

Damon left us to go home to Jesus on April 27, 1993. He will be missed by his mother, Rosalie Bell, his sister, Mia Murphy, brother Marcus Bell, and his great grandmother, Lola M. Quinn. He also leaves behind his beloved aunts, cousins, and many dear friends who knew of Damon's generosity and loving kindness.

Do not stand at my grave and weep;
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow;
I am the diamond glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain;
I am the gentle autumn's rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft star that shines at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there; I did not die.



DREAMS

What are dreams, can you please tell me?
Are they something you hear,
or something you see?
Do they come true, or are they just fiction?
tell me your dreams and I'll be sure to listen.
Damon had dreams he told me and you
but now he's not here to see if they'll come true.
I know where he is he can't dream anymore
I could see him face to face
but in the way there's a door.
I loved Damon and I know you did too
he's gone now and what are we to do?
15 is too young to vote and to drive
15 is too young . . .
He didn't have to die!
People say God took him because he did well
down here:
But what he forgot, is that the rest of us care.
Damon was the sun in everybody's eyes
and now he's the rain, the snow, the vibes.
He had a special look, a walk and a smell.
everything he did, he tried his best to do well.
They say to be happy when a living thing leaves
this earth:
It hurts his mother the most . . .
She gave him birth.
His family tries to stay strong for everybody in pain
Even though they hide it, they still feel the same.
Damon, I love you and I always will:
I'll remember you standing there
proud and still
I will sleep and dream about you day and night.
I will think about the way you made me laugh.
And I will hold your picture tight!

In Memory of Damon Harold Bell
Mara M. Hahn

I will never understand
why God feels it is necessary
to suddenly take a young life.

The reason is hard to find
why a child is taken
or left behind

But life doesn't require that we
have answers
for crushing blow

We must realize
each life is designed
to change those we know

Before our lives
can forge ahead
and straighten out again

We must know our loss
is not planned
or it's self is not an end

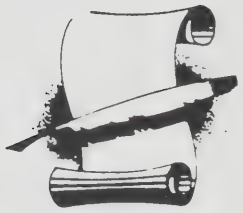
Each untimely death we face
opens up a door
to where?
I have not yet discovered.

G.D.

Last night God made a house call and with Him He took Damon home with his heavy luggage, He took a blessed soul. Now we sit here and wonder, "God why him, not me?"
But this is not how Damon would want it to be.
Now, Damon is being protected by all of our love. While being cared for in heaven above.
God has a reason for everything that takes place and the reason was a good one in this sad case.
We wonder why him, so young, so precious at the age of 15.
Was it from His heart or was He just being mean?
God took Damon to put our love one to rest and to prove to us all He only takes the best.

Aisha Harding and other Freshmen from Cambridge Rindge and Latin School.

Class Will



Big ups 2 Rukus Mob & Bird Street 1 Luv 2 My Moms RIP!!
Leaving my honesty, not goin out & presenting myself respectful
Sa k'ap fet "H"-squad keep it live Mariet Ellen Love you always
I, Googs, leave my ill bellin skillz 2 the Heads who need them
I, Myniece Greenidge, leave Peace, Love, and more TLC!!
Para los Juniors que son mamo sea realistico: Nel Lulu
To all those who are shook be real! Si no es Goya no es Bueño!
I leave my voice to Shefjoul so he won't have to sing with his.
I, Burton Antoine, leave my good looks to Craig!
I leave you all, my good luck, my best wishes & my love. Much love To #1 mom,
The Time To Relax
I leave my track skills
I leave my wisdom to all my friends.
Leave luv 2 fam' members where the sun rises & will always remain.
Mafia Game over 4 loose look 4 me at a theatre near you.
I, Cecil Newman leave all the teachers who helped me, Ms. Blake.
Strive to be the best.
I, Juan Berrios, leave my crazy hair to the junior class.
I, Angel, leave my heavenly presence to my leadership Peps!!
I, Sammy Lopez, leave my dancing skills to all in AHORA.
I, Alfred Cromwell leave my weight room to CRLS.
I, Steve Gaffney, leave a Hug to all my friends.
"The truth only hurts the person who's hiding it.
"I, Vanessa Alvarado, leave Justin my chair. Take care of it.
There are not limits for journeys of the mind. Viva La Raza '96
I leave my crazy & whacked personality to any 1 who wants it.
I, Nancy Bairos, leave my love to all my teachers.
Do unto others as U would have them do unto you!! U Loose!
I leave my thanks to everybody who made it possible.
Free your mind.
I, Solange Medeiros, leave my friends a sink at Pleasant St.
I leave my attitude and secretarial skills to Joel L. and Debbie!
My good taste and fashion 2 the fashionably challenged.
I leave my dorkiness behind! Money, money sweat shirt!
I leave behind the good & bad times.
I leave the common sense 2 fulfill your dreams regardless.
Sa k'ap fet H-savad stay real and Marie cool it down.
Always keep it real! Coming to a theater near you! U loose!
I, Elias Pires, leave my desire to succeed at my life goals.
I leave behind a trail I never knew, a trail without a trace.
I, Alicia Platt, leave behind my dancing skills.
Brains to my brothers & sisters & my screaming to the squad.
I, Gary Reich, leave the free pizza from Mass House and Angelos

I, Erika, leave behind my dorkiness and my B-ball #33.
To all my friends left behind have fun next year good luck.
I, Sophia Sasaki, bestow a love of our CRLS on everyone.
I, Chandra, leave my cheerleader skills 2 Jacky & RSTA Freshmen!
Eleanor Farinato I luv you thank God I finally made it!!!!!!
Jamila Potter '96' — "Turning away from the past and looking towards the future"
My Onesimus work is left to students who will work for change.
I, Nadia, leave my smile to CRLS.
I, Frank Wilkins, leave memories of my four years to all.
I, Nadine Verna, Leave my charm to the class of 1997.
Adrock represented. I leave this quality to all proud beings.
I, Ana Tyree, leave a 4-year supply of gum 2 my gals & guys
My steppin' skills 2 Zakia & Belee & #32 in B-ball 4 Whom eva!
I, Susana, leave my loud mouth!
I, Karen Autuori, would **like** *to leave Mrs. Farinato a vacation.*
I, Nelia Almeida, leave my "blonde" hair to my friends!
Good luck to all the freshmen.
I, Kathleen, leave behind my dorkiness and #27
Semi, Cheerleading, KB Club, Intern, Xmas assembly, square one.
I, Obiageli, leave my skills at everything to To I represent.
I, Rachelle M. Clarke, leave my ATTITUDE!!!!!!!!!!
I, Jeremy R. Collins, leave my basketball skills to Jarron E.
I, Joshua W. Collins, leave my souvenirs of Janet J. to the Jr. Class
I leave behind my reflection, my sis Nat 2 Mark my steps.
I, Bridget leave behind my chains & shackles in the SSC to ya'll.
!!My Essence friendshipness and harmony. . . . Desi
Keep your self cool and original. — Karla DeLeon
I, Allison DiDomenico, leave "cigs" in the N. End to my friends!
To Mr. Oleary! A life time supply of WPSE Cracks . . .
I leave my stark buggy, broken blown glass and a Yacht.
To Mrs. Cabral: me, you and Melinda have had a lot of laughs.
I leave my volleyball skills to the Academy . . . Yves Goin
I, George Hinds, leave my best wishes and hope for tomorrow.
I bequeath all my love to KFC & JAM! Luv forever!!! 1996
That people won't be scared to try something different.
To everyone I leave a smile and a good musical.
I, Charles, leave my good looks and fun loving charm.
I, Louisy Raymond, leave respect to those who deserve it.
5 with lone to the dreg of society.
I leave my great dorkiness and number 30 and my two heads.
I would like to leave a large coffee and my right thumb.
I, Debbie Silva, leave behind all the crazy thing I had fun in.
I, Caity Egleson, leave the studio 2 Sophie the stage to Kate.
I leave all my love to Louisy and Bridget!!

"Thanks Cost Nothing." — United States (Creole)

More Senior Profiles

Angel Marie Babbitt

Silvia Barbosa

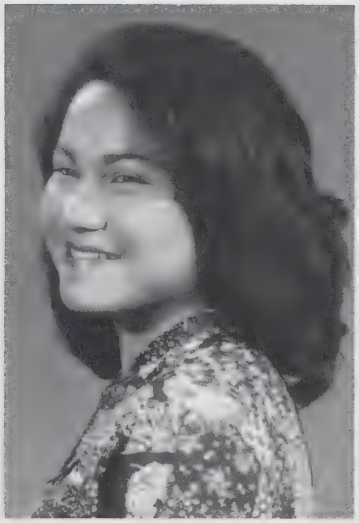
Thanks 4 my family & friends 4 supporting me. 2 my cousin good luck next year.

Lenny Benzan

Emma Berdant

Robert M. Cataldo

Thanks to my Mom, Nanna, Chris & to East Cambridge.



Cintia Cordeires

The great experiences in life gives us a new conscience about the potential present in each of us.

Janis Cruz

Mara De La Rosa

Chole Drew

Caitlin Egleson

"I've been waiting for this moment for all my life." Mary Cateli N Rach you'll survive.

Andrea-Rachell Fiore

Leah Tennant Gadd

It's not the ending of the world it's only the closing of a discotheque.

Steven Gaffney

Ben Griesigner

Melissa Guillen

Rebecca Hamlin

Patrick Hilaire

Mary Hurd

Kobun Kaluza

In four years my spirit filled with fears in my eye.

Jasmina J. Kwater

KFC! Super O! MIT! Love to Ky, Mon, Goat, Lady, & Bone! Remember me when I'm famous — kisses.

Nathan Lesser

I need a coke.

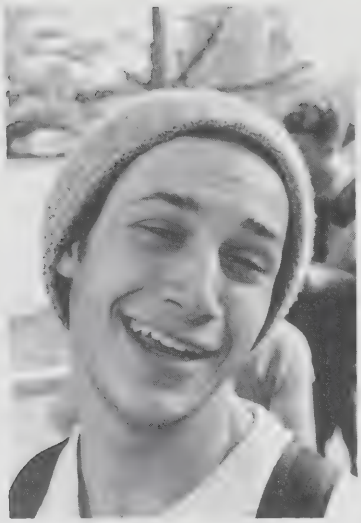
Josh Lopes

Bridget Ann McDonald

Luv-2-da Houz A girls, Jazzy, & the Art/Book crews. Mon Pere et Rob, Je t'aime toujours.

Megan McGuire

Call me what you like, but I am what I am. Miss you VEMKL, you Dorks!!



Joel Menzin

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Emily Packard

Amy B. Padilla

Chrystal Page

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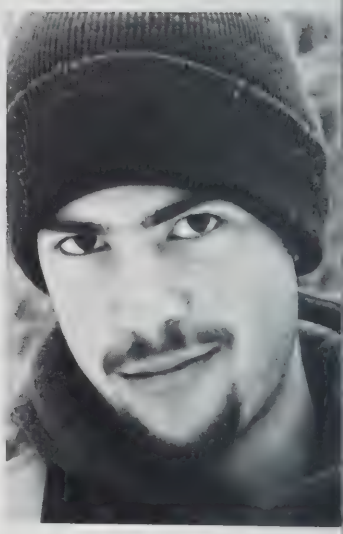


Eric Pugatch

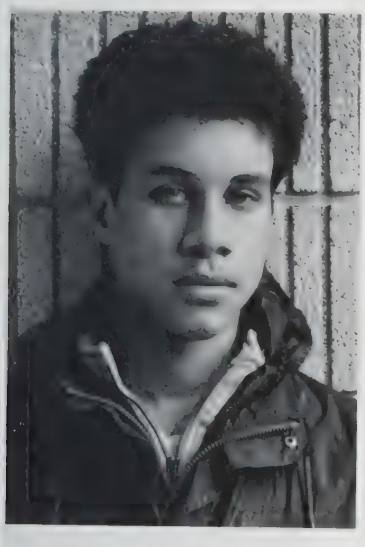
Louisy Raymond

To those who have been true 143. To the rest don't kid yourselves.

Gladys R. Sanabria

Sam Seidel

Hillary Shanahan-Sharneck



Nicholas Sherwood

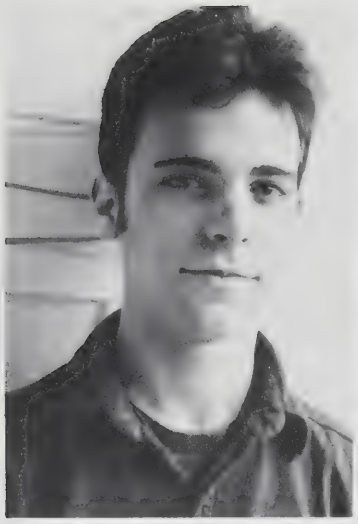
Debbie Silva

Thanks 2 my family 4 being there 4 me. Bighead I love you. 2 my friends good luck.

Joseph Sokol-Margolis

"That that is is that that is not is not"

Anna Sousa



Tristan Spence

Jennifer Sullivan

Never forget all the good times. Luv u house A chicks! Plus Malik, Ramon, Annie & Jazzy.

Charles Stanley

Stay smooth & sweet . . . Big up to the real fellas and ladies. Much love Mom.

Theresa Vendetti

Rachel Walker

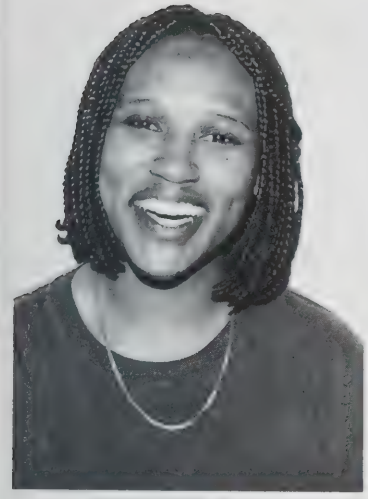
There are places I remember, some have gone and some have changed.

Allison Watkins

Adam Weinstock

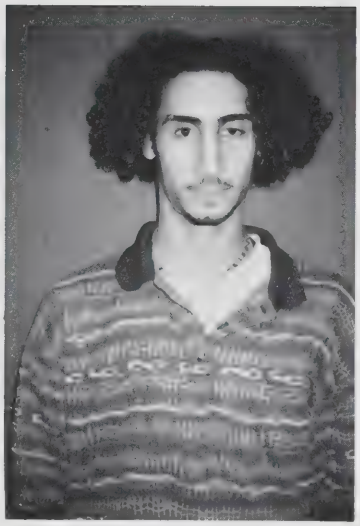
Lisa Marie Welch

Thanks to my parents and all my friends. To all my friends I will never forget. EW! Luv ya.



Marie F. Bernardo

I like to thank God, my mother and my family, and all my true friends, you know who you are. "and to those who didn't believe, the game's over."



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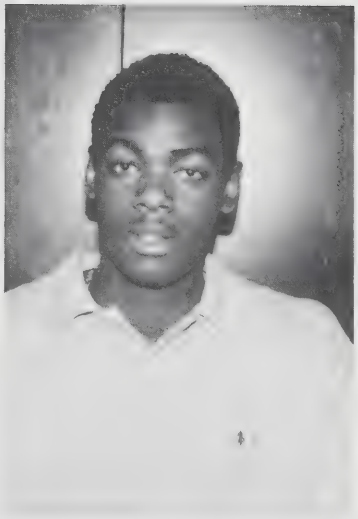
I have closed a chapter in a little book called life . . . pretty profound, huh? Thanks to everyone it's been a trip! M.R. + I.R.



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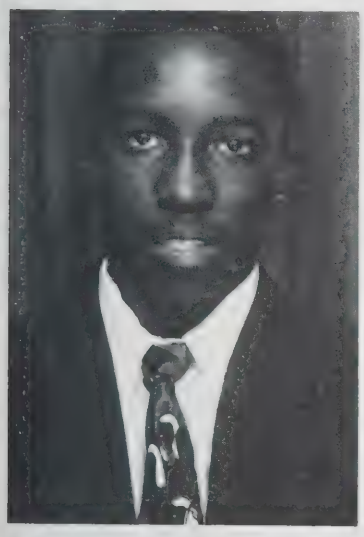

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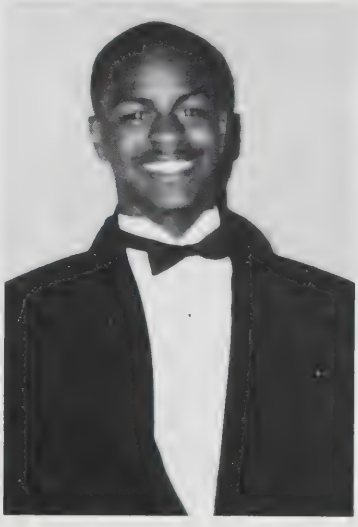

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James Whinny

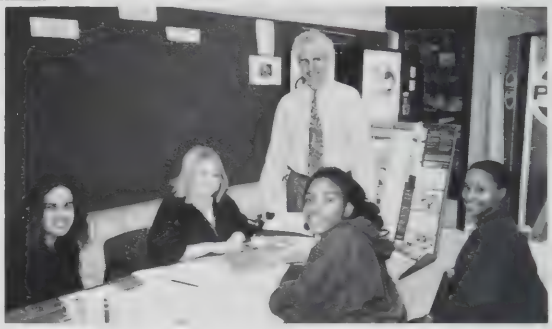
Snarf . . . It's a diving thing, you wouldn't understand.

Alexandria Younossi

The Yearbook Committee

"If all difficulties were known at the outset of a long journey, most of us would never start out at all."

— Dan Rather



Arnie (sales rep) and the crew

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My special thanks and appreciation to the following students (*) who made this work and the late hours, fun, challenging and a new opportunity to learn more about them and much about myself."

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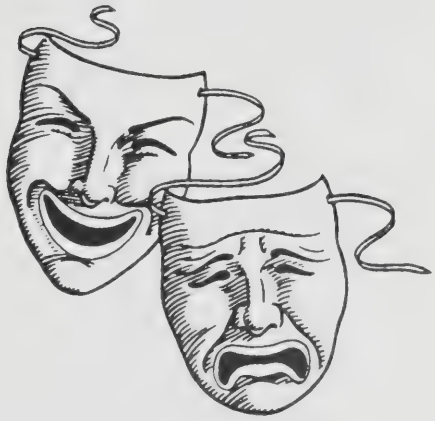
Senior Class

Here, our young thespians are rehearsing a new productions.



Drama Department

One of the highlights of every school year is CRLS' entry in the annual Massachusetts High School Drama Festival, sponsored by the Massachusetts High School Drama Guild. Exciting, fun, and sometimes controversial, the Festival gives high schools from across the state the chance to compete with each other by performing 40 minute (or less) plays that are judged on their theatrical merits, and gives the top two schools bragging rights as the best in the state.

Every year for the past 10 years, CRLS' entry in the Festival has proven to be an excellent play, and six times in the last decade CRLS has gone all the way in the Festival, and been honored as one of the two state "winners".

This year, the play CRLS performed in the Festival was an original — "Jigsaw" or "La Vie En Rose" (which means "life through rose-colored glasses"). Inspired by the 1988 Doris Lessing novella, "The Fifth Child", "Jigsaw" dealt with how a "monster" child slowly yet surely tears a family apart, reducing it from a happy, almost perfect group (when the "monster" is born) to a splintered, shattered, broken-at-the-seams family by the time the monster has reached its teenage years, all despite the vain attempts of a loving mother to keep it together. Starring in this dark tale of upheaval were Micah Allen, Leah Abel, Roxanne Grant, Chara Itoka, Tamar Leffert, Alison Luyerink, Malik McMullen, Yadira Rivera, Ben Spatz, Georgianna West, and seniors Steve Dias, Caitlin Egleson, Natasha Johnson, and Emily Packard, under the direction of Eric Ronis.

Always a big part of each CRLS Festival production is the technical aspects of a show, as was the case this year. In "Jigsaw", a multi-layered, "puzzle–piece" set slowly splits apart as the play progresses, until eventually the whole stage is out of order and in shambles, corresponding to the family's situation. Besides the bright set (which also included a silhouette background), the show included 89 light cucs, several tracks of music, 30 scenes, a lone prop, and many costume changes to its credit, all jam-packed into 37 minutes. Starring in the technical aspects of the show were techies Alayna Barnes-Nessa, Ned Colby, Andrew Drane, Peter Dudgeon, Georgia Ewen-Campen, Isa Ferguson, Nick Hildebidle, Andrew Inglis, Melody Kwan, Kate McGovern, Liz Naters-Gamarra, Tri Phuong, Allison Reid-Cunningham, Yaimaini Rivera, David Schanzle, Rafi Soifer, Joe Vickery, Maria Walker, Sasha Warner-Berry, and seniors Rachel Deutsch and Rachel Walker, under the leadership of assistant technical directors Boudu Bingay and Mary Hurd (a senior), stage manager Aminah Brelvi, assistant stage managers Abby Wright and Rebekah Wheeler, and technical director Steve Hall.

Though CRLS' entry in the Festival did not make it past the preliminary round this year, many who saw it still believed that it was a great piece of theatre, and the cast and crew of "jigsaw" should be commended for that.

Ned Colby

Falcons Storm into State Basketball Tourney

The 1995-96 boys' basketball season is nearing the postseason, and the team is setting its hopes on winning another state Championship banner. The players are determined to be more successful than last year's team which lost in the North Sectional Final. This goal is neither unrealistic nor unreasonable. The Falcons are 14-0 on the season, 11-0 in the Greater Boston League. So far the team has not really been tested. The only team in their league who has given them any trouble is Peabody, whom they beat by a twelve point margin.

"I always felt we were a really important part of the community pride and Cambridge pride," said Jarvis. "When we put on the uniform and represented Cambridge, it was something special. We played with a lot of class.

"We had great support from the community," Jarvis continued. "We had great support from the faculty. It's so important. It's important that the kids get positive feedback. I'm really glad for the [current] team. Hopefully they'll go all the way."

Carlington O. Bent, Lerick Charles, Sr. Jeremy R. Collins, co-Capt., Sr. Pierre R. Francois, Tyrone J. Gibson, Sr. Naquie L. Green, Danyal Joseph, co-Capt., Sr. Cecil L. Newman III, Sr. Tomi Osinubi, Sr. Marcel E. Paret, Sr. Elias L. Pires, Sr. Frank J. Wilkins, co-Capt.

In addition to Joseph (20 points per game), the Falcons have one of the best centers in the state in the 6-6 senior Wilkins (17.5 ppg, 12 rebounds per game). Wilkins and Joseph, also a senior, are being recruited by Boston University, Northeastern and others.

Joseph's 23 points against Brockton last week propelled the 6-2 shooting guard over the career 1,000-point mark. He's in pretty good company. Other CRLS 1,000 point scorers include Pat Ewing, Rumeal Robinson and Lance Dottin.

Senior point guard Jeremy Collins, a third team GBL all-star selection, is "keeping us together," said Moore. Collins is averaging 10 points and eight assists per game. Bryant College and Stonehill College are reportedly interested in Collins, who is also among the top track athletes in the state.

Rounding out the starting five are senior forwards Pierre Francois (4 ppg, 7 rebounds) and Elias Pires (9ppg). Moore goes 10 deep in most games and counts on sixth man Naquie Green, a senior guard, for solid play on both ends of the court.

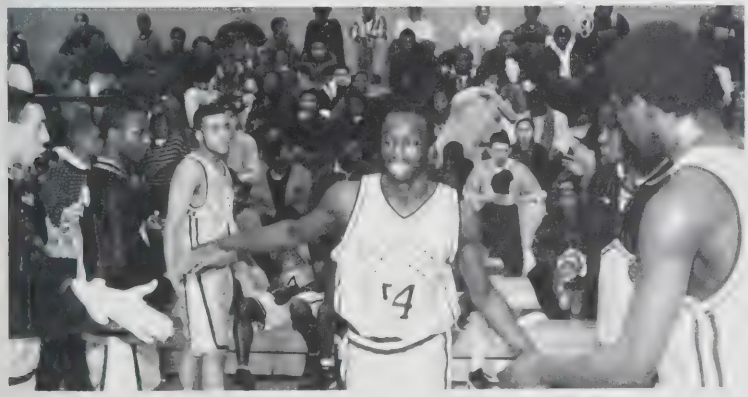
Green was a GBL honorable mention all-star. Moore said several Division 3 colleges are looking at Francois, Pires, Green and other seniors.

At this time the big
week away. We are
unbeaten 23-0, Fal-
Championship. But,
this group of fine stu-
remain champions
many thrills this sea-
each we wish the
accomplish.

Undefeated Rindge & Latin hoop teams beats Andover 64-44

"They're exceptionally athletic and exceptionally quick. They play great defense. Most of their points come off their defense. They'll fast break you to death.
Lenny Johnson, Falcon fan

CRLS Falcons put on second-half jets to soar past Beverly in hoop tourney



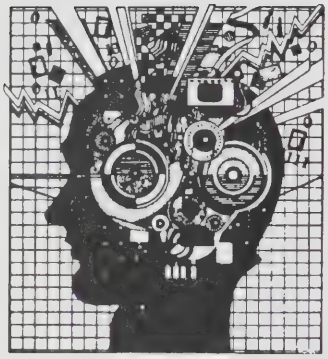
"What I keep telling the kids is that I don't want to hear about South Boston . . . It would be a great game if we played them, but we have to get there first."
CRLS Coach Kevin Moore

game with South Boston is one all excited about the chances our cons have to gain the State let us all remember, win or lose, dent athletics, have been and will They have provided us with son, both on the court and off. To very best in all that they aspire to

Hoopsters Shoot for State Title

The Falcons team consists of ten seniors and three juniors. The returning varsity players and this year's captains are 1995 Boston Globe All-Scholastic, Donnie Joseph, 1995 Greater Boston League All-Star, Frank Wilkins, and Jeremy Collins. Also returning is Marcel Paret as well as T.J. Gibson and Naquie Green who saw some varsity time at the end of the last year. Helping out Wilkins under the basket will be senior Pierre Francois and 6'7" junior, Carlington Bent. Seniors, Elias Pires and Tomi Osinubi, will shift between the power forward and small forward positions. At the guard spots, time will be shared by seniors, Cecil Newman and Ketler Julien, as well as junior, Lerrik Charles.

National Merit Scholarship Finalists



Top row l-r: Gordon Axtman (Guidance Counselor House A), Randy Zheng-Yan Wu (Student House A), Rachel Deutsch (Student House A), Kathleen Warness (Guidance Counselor House A) Bottom row l-r: Edward Sarasin (Principal), Benjamin Blum-Smith (Student House A), Gabriel Thornton (Student House A), Ruby Pierce (House Administrator House A)

These students were National Merit Scholarship finalists based on their high PSAT scores.

Here they are being . . .

Why not go out on a limb?
Isn't that where the fruit is?
— Frank Scully

congratulated by our principal.

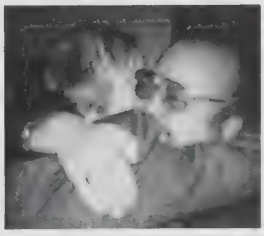
He's back . . .

Principal returns to high school in style

After more than five months off for medical reasons, high school principal Ed Sarasin arrived back at Cambridge Rindge and Latin in style Tuesday morning.

A limo picked up Sarasin and his wife, Alison, at their Wilmington home at 7 am Tuesday and delivered them to the high school and a scene usually reserved for visiting dignitaries.

The CRLS band ushered Sarasin back into the school playing a South



African Calypso tune called "African Market Place," while a welcoming committee of 20 teachers was there for formal greetings.

"The song was chosen because it was the best good-time, happy feeling party music we knew," said Bob Ponte, band director.

Sarasin, principal for 17 years, has been away since doctors found a tumor in his brain, which turned out to be benign. The lump was removed and Sarasin has been recuperating since then.

"I am so happy to have him back," said Beverly Ferazani, Sarasin's secretary. And apparently others are too. "His office is filled with well wishers," Ferazani reported.

After the morning celebration died down, Sarasin went off to his first official meeting with Superintendent Mary Lou McGrath and other administrators. He will be back working full-time from now on and had a lineup of appointments scheduled for this week, including a health grant meeting and a budget meeting.

His first day back ended as upbeat as it began. The planning committee that arranged for Sarasin's arrival also hosted a reception to both welcome him and thank the two administrators who served as acting principals in his absence, Larry Rosenstock, executive director of Rindge School of Technical Arts, and Bill Mangan, assistant principal.

"It's a chance to thank them and welcome back Ed," said Assistant Principal Bill McLaurin, head of the planning committee.

The day was complete when the limo owned by a former classmate of Sarasin's, Mark Parece, drove Sarasin back home at around 3 pm.

— **Amy Miller**

EDITORIALS

Pictured below are; Top Row L-R, Rachel Walker, Kay A. Stone — Editor, Nancy Pimental — Asst. Editor; Bottom Row L-R, George Hinds, Kevin Sangudi, Ned Colby — Asst. Editor.

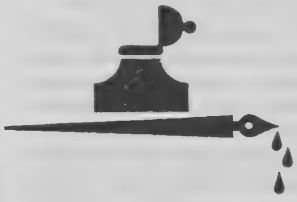
Do You Know Why You're Here?

With the school community perplexed by yet another report showing one in three students failing one or more classes a year, it is time to reflect on how classes are currently being taught at CRLS. From class to class, teacher to teacher, students are told to do the homework and participate in class in order to get a good grade.

"If you don't do the work and don't come to class, I'm going to have to fail you," goes the saying among many teachers. Yet beyond grades, why are we reading "The Scarlet Letter" or punching trigonometric equations into our calculators? What are we doing here in school and why are we supposed to be learning this stuff? These questions that would seem to be the basis for a worthwhile education, often go unanswered. Students need to know from freshman year, why it is important for them to be in school. They need to know how a high school education will help them later on in life.

Currently, the motivation to do well in high school for most students is based solely around getting into a selective college. But what about students who do not plan to study for another four years? These are the students that typically fail classes. If one does not have college hopes and has no idea why it is important to study particular subjects, then what is the motivation to go to class and do homework?

From the minute ninth graders step into CRLS they need to be engaged in the material they are learning about. They need to see applications of what they are learning and how they will need those applications to function as successful adults. Whether this is through job internships or filing taxes in a math class, it is imperative that all students know why they are learning the things that they are.



School Quotas Ignore Real Issue

Affirmative Action received a blow this summer when the father of a young girl filed suit against the Boston Latin School saying the school rejected her because of her race. This comes despite her higher test grades than some African-Americans and Hispanics who received admission.

In a case of reverse discrimination, supporters of the white family say it is unfair for Boston Latin to set a quota of 35% minority students, excluding Asians.

However, they must realize that in an educational setting it is necessary to be diverse in order to secure a superior education for the students. CRLS has some 70 different nationalities represented in the school, all representing different values, opinions and beliefs, which other students can learn from.

If the school did not have this quota, only 12.5% of the school would be comprised of blacks or Hispanics based on a formula of test scores and grade school marks. While this girl scored higher than 149 students who were accepted, she was not one of the best candidates that would establish the most positive learning environment. After all, the purpose of an admissions process is to accept a group of students that will form the best possible community. A class which is all white does not reflect life outside of the school itself.

After spending decades to desegregate schools, Boston school officials must examine why enough minority students aren't scoring high enough to be accepted to the school based solely on their grades, not race.

Schools such as the Burke School, in neighborhoods that are mostly black and Hispanic, have been neglected and the academics are clearly inferior to those schools in other parts of the city.

While it is a shame that the girl was rejected based on the color of her skin, Boston Latin did what they had to do for the chemistry of the school. However, the real issue lies in the disturbing fact that twenty years after desegregation, schools continue to segregate, neglecting the real issue of why minority students aren't scoring as high on tests as whites and Asians.

The Register Forum won 1st place for Editorial Writing, for the 1996 Suffolk University's Greater Boston Scholastic Press Award. This is the second time they have earned this distinction, having won the award 10 years ago in 1986.

When's Homecoming?

When 400 screaming fans pack the gym to cheer on the boy's basketball team, it is difficult to say that CRLS students do not have school spirit. When 200 juniors and seniors come to the school on a Friday night for a semi-formal, it is difficult to say that CRLS students do not have school spirit. Yet these occasions are few and far between which leads to the accurate portrayal of a student body without school pride.

Nearly every high school student across the country would laugh at an annual semi-formal dance, as this is a monthly, if not weekly, ritual. These same students would chuckle at the thought of paying four dollars to attend a high school basketball game or the thought that on a school calendar, there would be just six weekends booked with entertainment at the school.

In Cambridge, where high school pastimes such as Homecoming mind as well be a foreign word, we have decided that school spirit is not a priority. It is not because of the strenuous schedules of the students or the fact that we really do have a hidden school spirit. The blame can be pinpointed on an administration (city?) that feels school pride is solely a rural trait. Student leaders and administrators should follow the lead of the "first ever annual semi-formal" and provide students with a means of taking pride in their school.

Whether this means making sporting events more spectator friendly with cheaper tickets and transportation to off campus events (soccer, football, hockey, cross-country) or the planning of a more school based entertainment at nights, the CRLS community must realize it is hard to have school spirit if there are few occasions to express it.

AIDS Killing us Quickly

Just twenty years after the outbreak of the AIDS epidemic, one of every 92 young American men, ages 27 to 39 is battling the AIDS virus. On December 1, nations from around the world recognized World AIDS Day. It was a time of reflection for those who have died and a time for education about the dangers of the deadly virus.

At CRLS, students raised money for Cambridge Cares About Aids and distributed informational brochures. This comes just months after the presentation of the AIDS Quilt, in which victims are remembered by their loved ones. CRLS is also fortunate enough to have a health center that provides teens with counseling and protection in regard to sex; but, is all this enough?

If we were to use the statistic of one in 92 young men having the AIDS virus and apply it to the CRLS student body, it would mean that eleven of your classmates will be infected in ten to twenty years. If we were to break it down by race we would find that one in every 33 young black men and one in every 60 Hispanic men would be infected. And this is just reported cases of HIV or AIDS and does not take into consideration other likely increases in AIDS cases between now and the time CRLS students are between 27-39. Look around at your classmates and look around at the resources provided at CRLS that encourage safe sex. Let's not make the number of eleven CRLS graduates with AIDS a reality. Take precaution(s).

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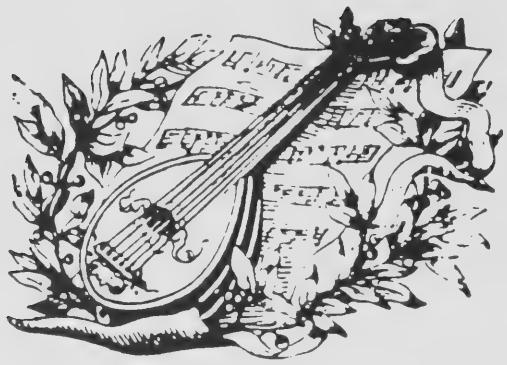


"It's a little bit the fiddle, but lots more who holds the bow."

— Wilburn Wilson

Administration II

Edward R. Sarasin
Principal

When I was young and free and my imagination had no limits. I dreamed of changing the world. As I grew older and wiser, I discovered the world would not change, so I shortened my sights somewhat and decided to change only my country.

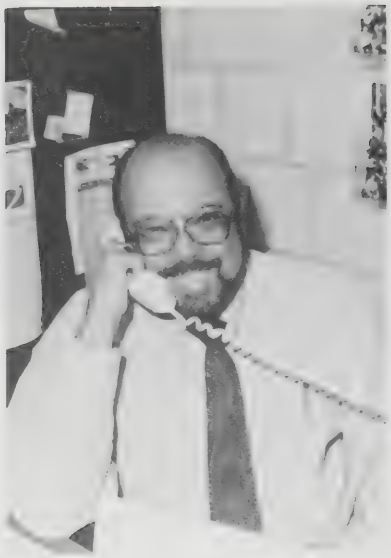
But it, too, seemed immovable.

As I grew into my twilight years, in one last desperate attempt, I settled for changing only my family, those closest to me, but alas, they would have none of it.

And now I lie on my deathbed, I suddenly realize: *If I had only changed my self first,* then by example I would have changed my family.

From their inspiration and encouragement. I would then have been able to better my country and, who knows, I may have even changed the world.

— Anonymous



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Dr. William D. McLaurin, Assistant Principal of Policy and Students

"From many parts of Cambridge, from all over the globe, speaking many languages, your class established a special sense of community and activism. You proved that diversity can be a catalyst for learning and a new vision of community.

Best wishes to each of you in your next stage of learning.

Dr. Diane Tabor

Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Instruction

NEVER STOP LEARNING;
NEVER SETTLE FOR LESS;
NEVER GIVE UP.

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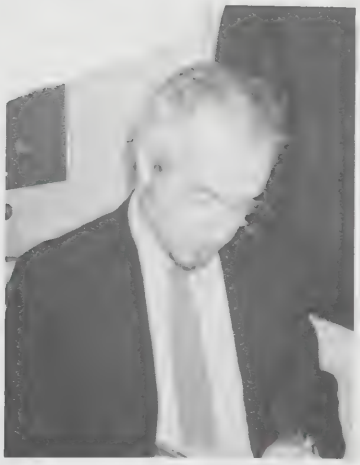

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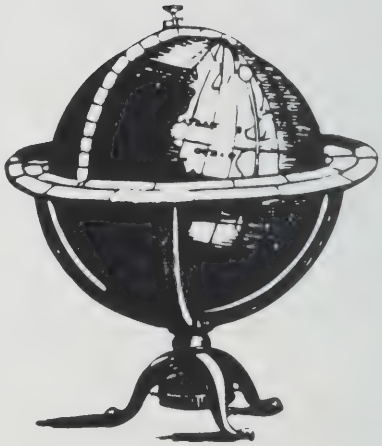

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Thanks for making a world
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Good teaching is
one-fourth preparation
and three-fourths
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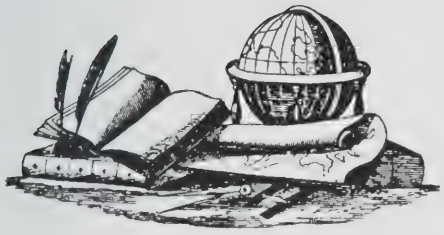
— Gail Godwin



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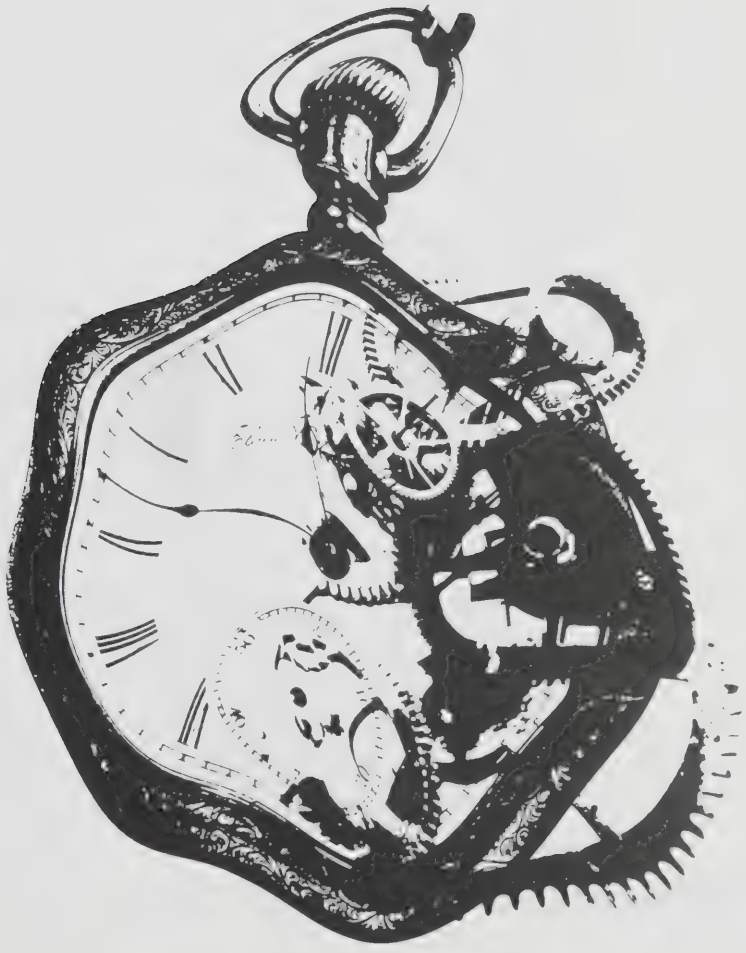

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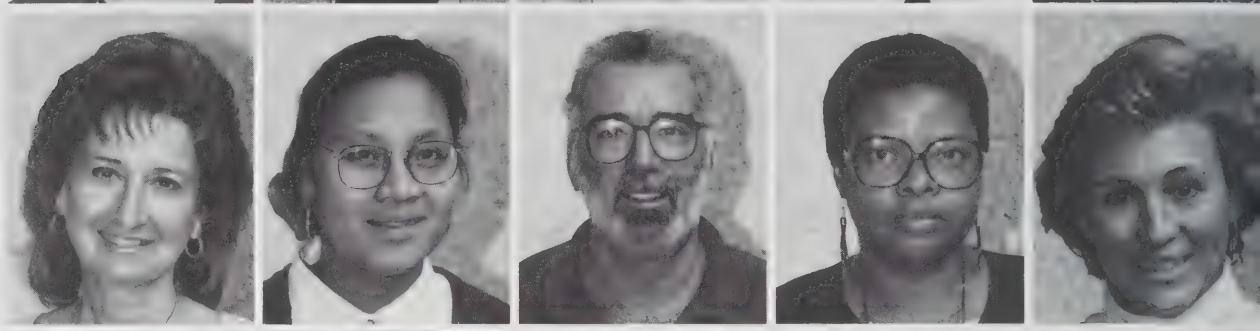

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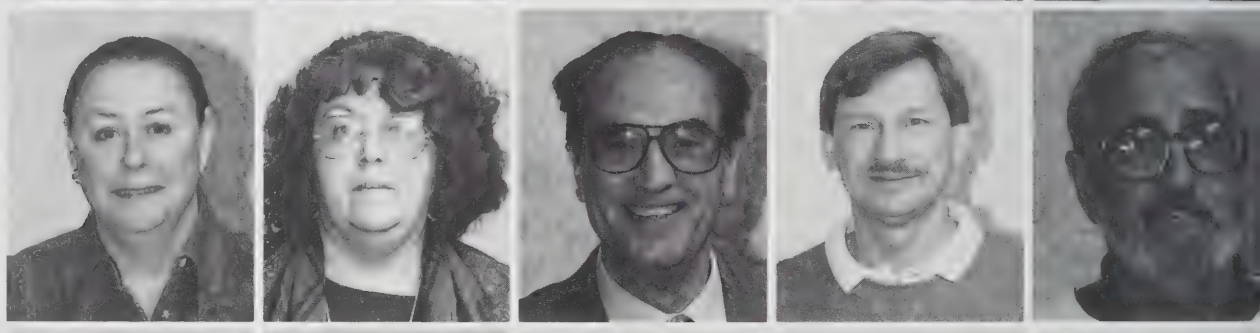

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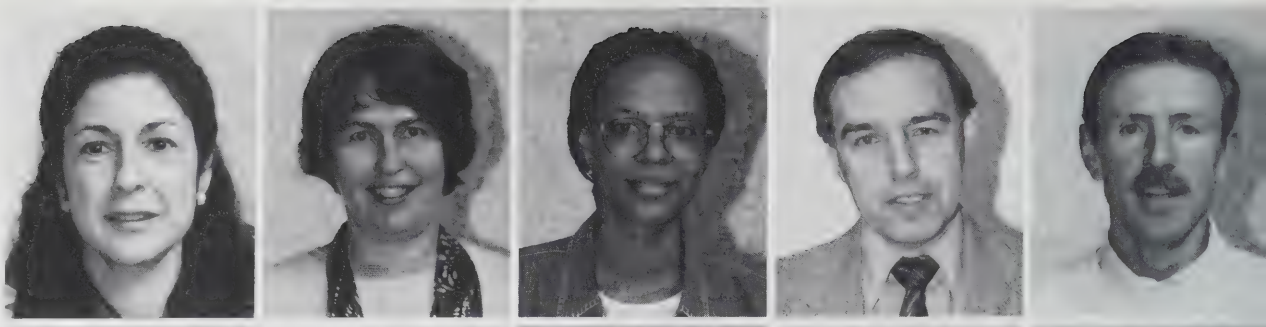

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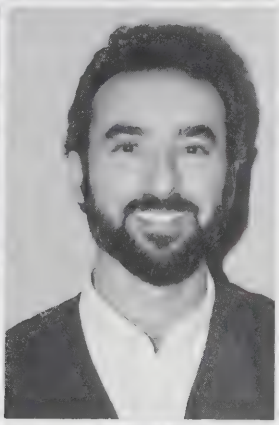

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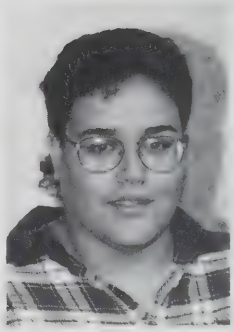

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Ed Harris, Director of Positive Edge

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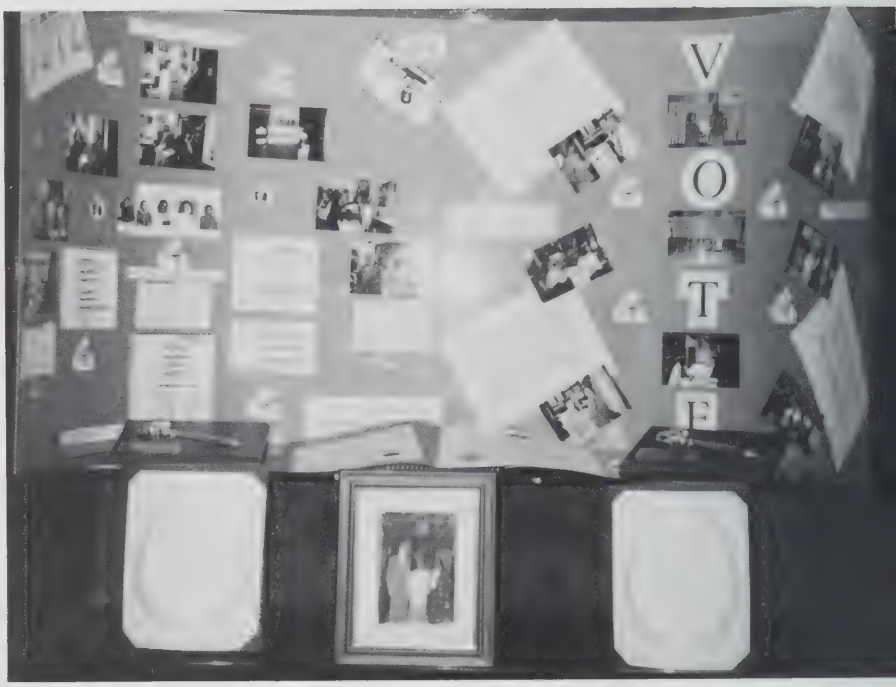

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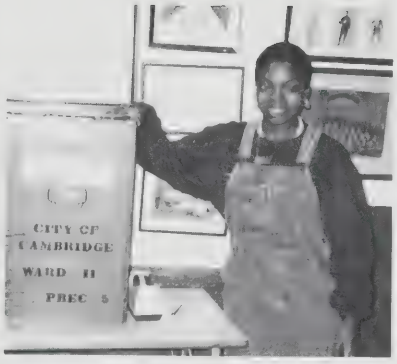

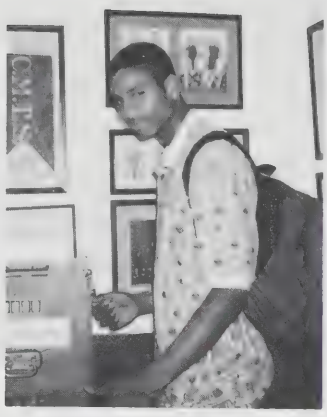

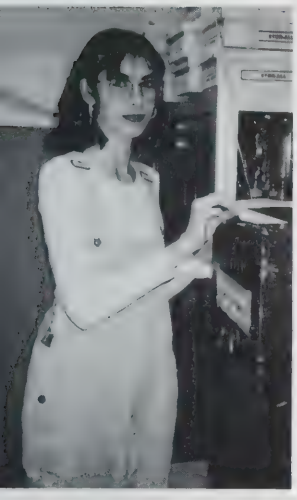

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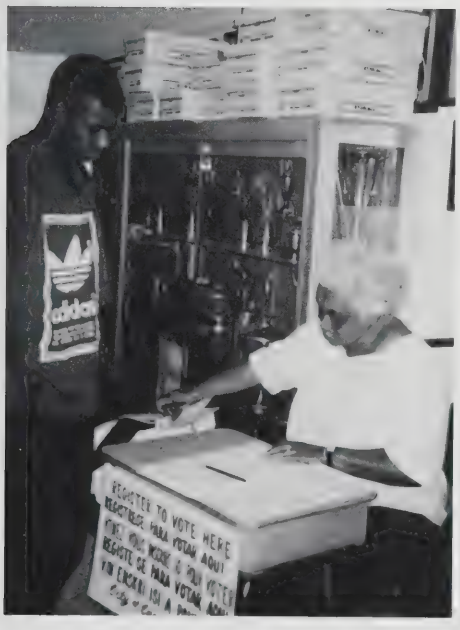

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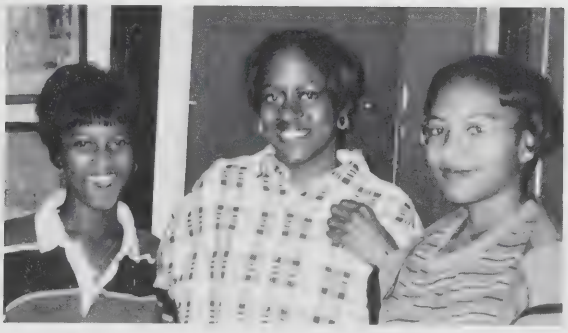

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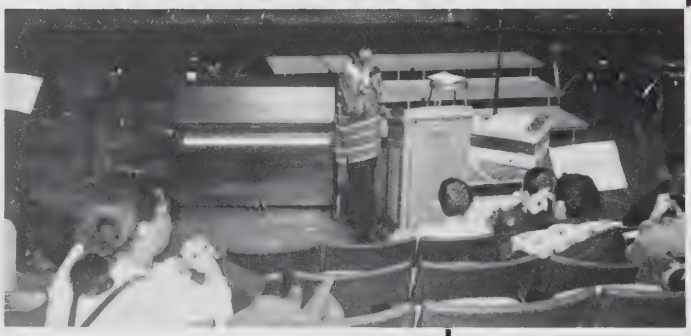

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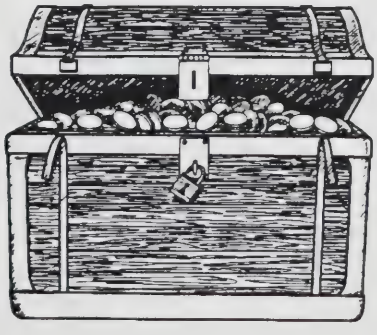

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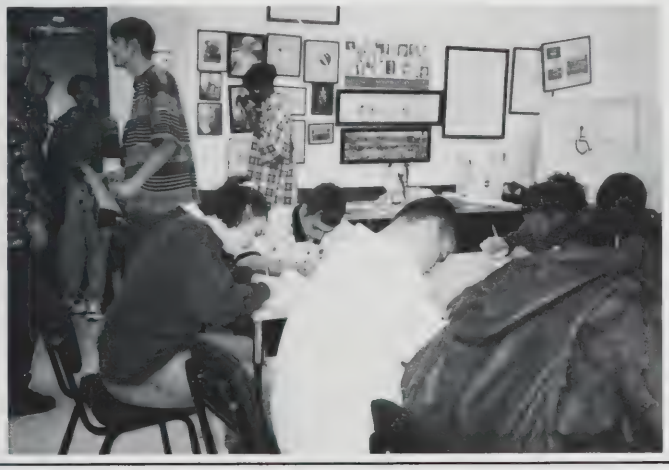

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G. Korganow, Gamma/Liaison

French transportation workers strike against their government throughout the month of December, shutting down the airlines and the metro system, after France increases the retirement age from 50 to 55 and lengthens the work week from 37 to 39 hours in efforts to cut spending.

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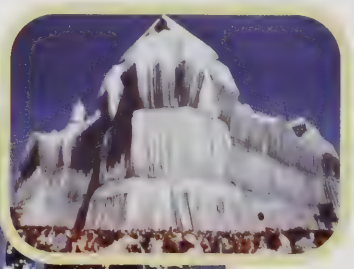

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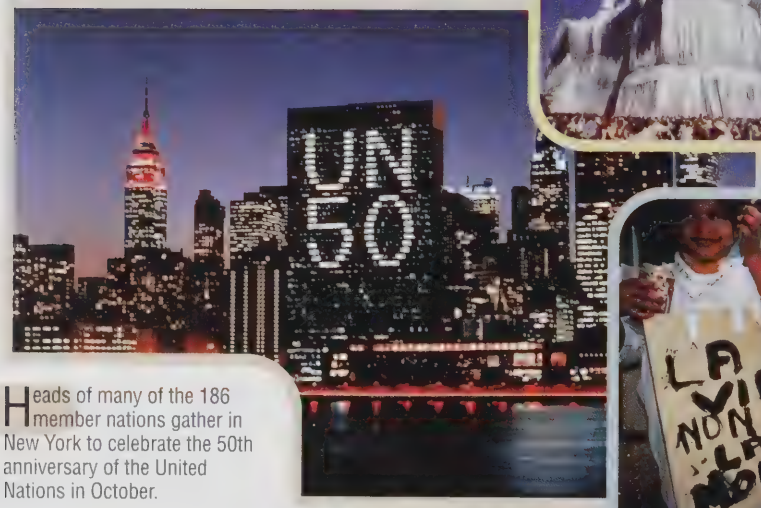
Wrap artist Christo creates "Wrapped Reichstag" for the city of Berlin by covering the former home of the German parliament with one million square feet of silver fabric in June.

Pope John Paul II visits New Jersey, New York and Maryland, and addresses the United Nations. He speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.

In late May, a doctor performs emergency surgery aboard British Airways flight 32 using a coat hanger, a knife and fork, and a scissors sterilized in brandy to save a woman whose life is threatened by a collapsed lung.



Heads of many of the 186 member nations gather in New York to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in October.

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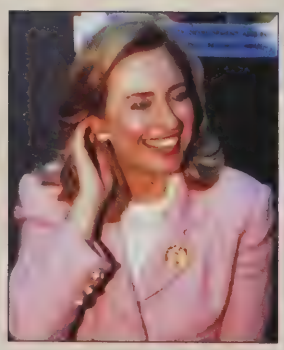
Philippe Giraud, Sygma

Tahitian protests escalate into riots after France detonates a nuclear test device 750 miles from the South Pacific island. France's September resumption of tests after a three-year moratorium brings global condemnation.



John Fitara, Sygma

In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping, applauding audience.

Dan Dean, Gamma/Liaison

Shock waves hit the Middle East when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is shot and killed while leaving a peace rally in Tel Aviv November 4. His murderer, Jewish extremist Yigal Amir, fanatically opposes peace negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

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Marxist Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.

JIJI Press/AFP from Bettmann

Madman Shoko Asahara, leader of the Japanese apocalyptic religious cult, Aum Shinrikyo, is arrested on May 16 and charged with the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack that left 12 people dead and injured 5,500 more in March.

Fifty years after the end of World War II, Japan remembers those killed by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A solitary building left standing after the blast, now a memorial called the Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolizes the horrors of war and the price of peace.

flash

An earthquake kills 51 people on the resort-studded Pacific coast of Mexico. The quake measures 7.5 on the Richter scale and is felt 330 miles away in Mexico City.

J. Ficara, Sygma

The first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, President Clinton receives a warm Christmas welcome for his show of support for peace between Irish Protestants and Catholics.

Hurricane Marilyn inflicts millions of dollars of damage in the Virgin Islands in September. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.

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G. Williams, Gamma/Liaison

In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.

While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law defect to Jordan on August 8 and call for Hussein's overthrow.

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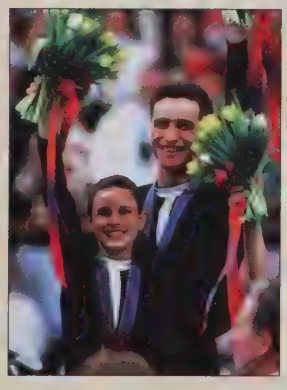
Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.

Brooks Kraft, Sygma

Quebec, Canada's largely French-speaking province, defeats an October referendum on Quebec independence by a margin of less than one percent.

Thomas Renaut, Gamma/Liaison

In July, without public explanations, Burma's military rulers free the country's most famous political prisoner, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the pro-democracy movement and Nobel peace laureate, after six years of house arrest.



Clive Brunskill, Allsport

Russian figure skater Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapses and dies from a heart attack during practice with his wife-partner Ekaterina Gordeeva on November 20. The pair won two Olympic gold medals and four world pairs titles.

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Great Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support and sympathy.

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Securities trader Nicholas Leeson is arrested in Germany in March 1995 for fraud, forgery, and breach-of-trust. Leeson racked up a $1.32 billion loss that caused the collapse of Barings PLC, the 233-year-old British bank.

national news

A San Francisco sewer line bursts under pressure from battering rainstorms, creating a monster sinkhole that swallows a $2-million house in the Sea Cliff district. One-hundred-mile-per-hour winds knock out power to tens of thousands of homes and nearly blow a truck off the Bay Bridge.

Brant Ward *San Francisco Chronicle*/Gamma/Liaison

Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.

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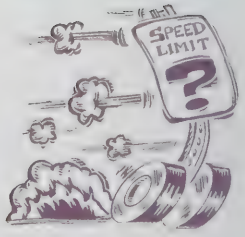

The federal government repeals the national 55-mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo. The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana highways, speed limits are eliminated completely.

African-American men from across the country converge on Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March on October 16. The march, led by Nation-of-Islam minister Louis Farrakhan, promotes African-American unity, dignity, and family values.

Larry Downing, Sygma

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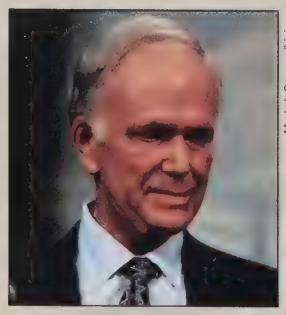
Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8, six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia. O'Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.



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U.S. Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns on September 7, the day after the Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously to expel him for sexual misconduct, embarrassingly detailed in his diaries, which were made public.

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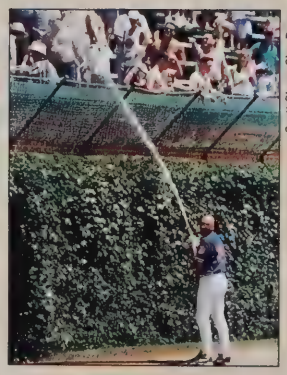
The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson not guilty of the murders of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.



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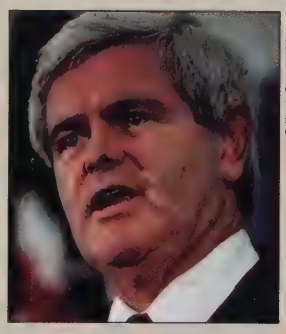
Illinois suffers a record heat wave in July, with temperatures as high as 104°. The heat takes the lives of 457 people statewide. At Wrigley Stadium, Jaime Navarro helps faithful Chicago Cubs fans stay cool.



Gifford, Gamma/Liaison

After a year of fame as a conservative revolutionary, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich slumps in popularity, tainted by the government shutdown, his stalled Contract With America, and investigations into his political action committee and his financial affairs.

Two-thousand volunteer firefighters battle a raging wildfire in eastern Long Island, New York, for three days in August. The fire, following a 21-day drought, consumes 5,500 acres of pine barrens and damages a dozen homes. There are no injuries or fatalities.

flash

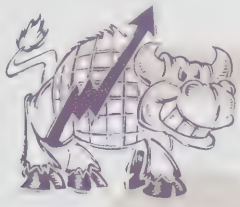
The image of firefighter Chris Fields holding one-year-old Baylee Almon, who later dies, comes to symbolize the horror of the April 19 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building that killed 150 adults and 19 children.

Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma

Zielenbach *Chicago Tribune* from Gamma Liaison

On April 30, the adoptive parents of four-year-old "Baby Richard" comply with an Illinois court order to turn the child over to his biological parents.

As more Americans invest, Wall Street enjoys a bull market. In November, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average hits 5000, a milestone indicating healthy corporate profits and low interest rates.



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The government shuts down for six days in November after the President and Congress fail to agree on how to balance the federal budget. The shutdown affects non-essential federal services, including the National Park Service. A longer shutdown follows in December.

Despite Americans' doubts and fears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

The State of South Carolina sentences Susan Smith to life in prison for the drowning murder of her two young sons in 1994.

An anonymous donor sends St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis $1 million in the form of a winning ticket from McDonald's November "Monopoly" sweepstakes game.

In the wake of a growing number of random attacks from assailants with knives and guns, White House security is forced to close Pennsylvania Avenue to traffic.

After allegedly ignoring federal pollution regulations for years, General Motors agrees under threat of an $11-million fine to recall 500,000 Cadillacs at a cost of $45 million.

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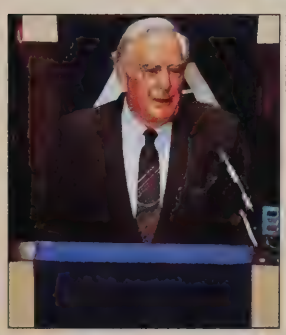
A record snowfall paralyzes the East Coast in January 1996, stranding travelers and killing 100 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. Philadelphia gets 30.7 inches of snow.



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Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president's career.

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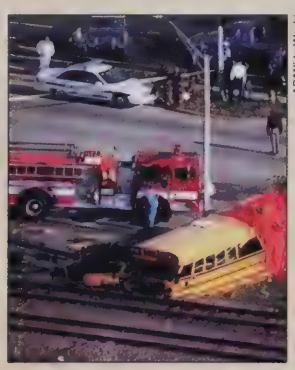
The Washington Post publishes a manifesto written by the unidentified killer known as "The Unabomber," at large since 1978 and wanted for 16 mail bombs that have killed 3 and injured 23. FBI agents scrutinize the article for clues to the bomber's identity.



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A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed stoplight placed too near the tracks, kills 7 students and injures 28 on October 25.

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American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women's suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.

science news

Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma

As the result of an improperly cleaned test tube at a fertility clinic, a woman in the Netherlands gives birth to twin boys, each from a different father.

AP/Wide World

In March, the Federal Drug Administration approves a chicken-pox vaccine. Rarely fatal, chicken-pox affects 3.7 million Americans annually.

NASA

A stunning photograph from the Hubble Space Telescope captures a moment in the birth of a star in the Eagle Nebula, 7,000 light years from Earth. Light from the young star's nuclear furnace lifts towering pillars of hydrogen gas and interstellar dust.

Archaeologists discover a 3,000-year-old tomb in May that is believed to hold the remains of 52 sons of Ramses II, Pharaoh of Egypt.

Dr. Jeffrey Fried, Gamma/Liaison

Researchers announce that they have isolated a gene in mice linked to obesity. Mice with a mutated OB gene are injected with the hormone leptin, resulting in dramatic weight loss. The public is tantalized at the prospect of leptin as a slimming treatment for use in humans.

© Cincinnati Zoo

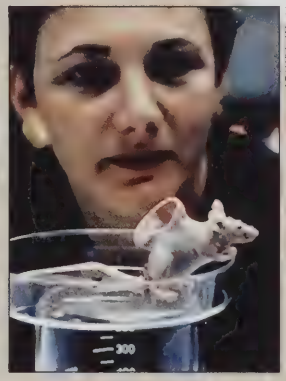
The world's first test-tube gorilla is born at the Cincinnati Zoo in October as part of an effort to save the western lowland gorilla, an endangered species that numbers fewer than 450 animals.

AP/Wide World

Fossils of a jawbone (left) and leg bone (right) found in Kenya in August reveal a previously unknown species of upright hominid that lived four million years ago, pushing the emergence of bipedalism back half a million years. Walking upright is a key adaptation that separates humans from apes.

Val Mazzenga/Chicago Tribune

Media attention focuses on melatonin, a naturally occurring hormone used to induce sleep and slow the effects of aging. Lauded as a wonder drug, a kilogram of synthetic melatonin sells for as much as $10,000.



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In a procedure known as tissue engineering, scientists grow a human ear under the skin of a laboratory mouse. Researchers hope the procedure will play an important role in the future of transplant surgery.

As a protective measure against counterfeiting in the era of digital publishing, the Treasury Department redesigns U.S. currency bills, to be issued over the next five years, starting early 1996 with the new $100 bill.

flash

Former rivals in space become comrades in space after the historic docking of the U.S. space shuttle *Atlantis* and Russia's *Mir* space station on June 29. Astronaut Robert Gibson (in red) greets cosmonaut Vladimir Dezhurov.

NASA

In June, volcanic eruptions give birth to a baby island. A new member of the Tonga Islands emerges near New Zealand, 900 feet high and 140 feet wide.

AP/Wide World

Gamma/Liaison

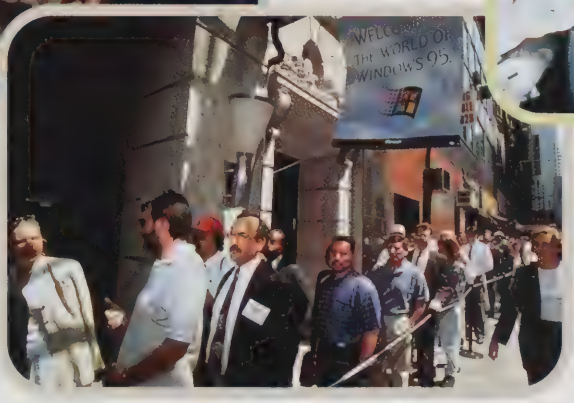
After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

Astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope observe new moons orbiting the planet Saturn, adding at least 2 moons and possibly 4 to Saturn's previously known total of 18.

A team of French and British explorers believe they have found an ancient breed of horse previously unknown to scientists. In November, the four-foot high horse with a triangular head, which resembles the vanished horses of European Stone Age drawings, is named Riwoche for its home region in Tibet.

October satellite photographs show the recent rapid deterioration of the earth's ozone layer above Antarctica. Pollutants produced mostly by the U.S. cause the hole in the atmosphere's protective layer to increase to the size of Europe.

Buyers rush to stores for the new computer operating system Windows 95, spurred by Microsoft Corp.'s $700-million publicity barrage and the promise of a friendlier interface.



A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

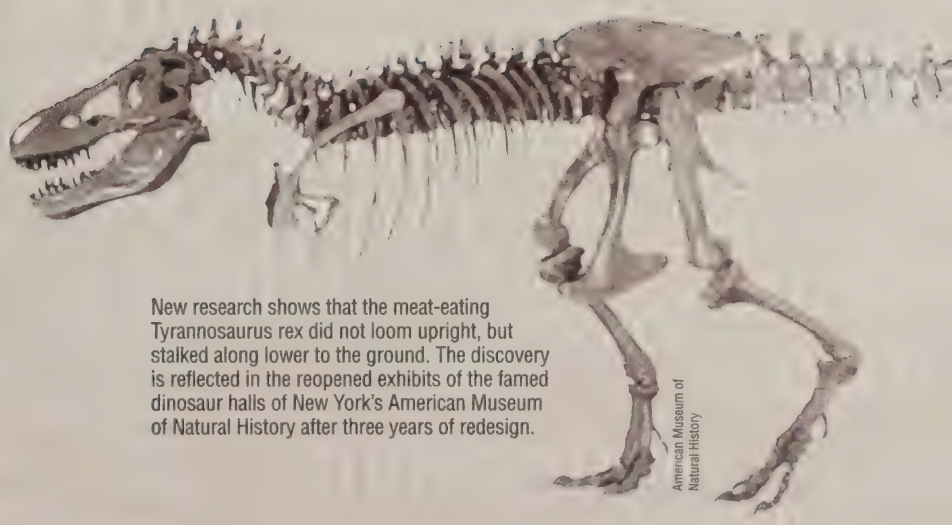
The movie *Apollo 13* opens in the summer after filming many of its scenes inside NASA's "zero gravity" plane, which mimics the weightlessness astronauts experience in space by diving into a 23-second freefall.

VISA International

In November, Visa introduces a cash-storage card that eliminates a pocketful of loose change. A chip in the plastic card tracks the amount of available cash, which is accessed with a reader at the place of purchase. The card can be taken to the bank and reloaded.

Nintendo of America

Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, Virtual Boy, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.



American Museum of Natural History

New research shows that the meat-eating Tyrannosaurus rex did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York's American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

faces in the news

Already well known for her appearances in Aerosmith music videos, 19-year-old Alicia Silverstone achieves stardom with the 1995 summer movie hit *Clueless*.

Dana Fineman, Sygma

J L Bulcao Gamma/Liaison

With $150,000 saved during her 75 hardworking years as a washerwoman, Oseola McCarty establishes a scholarship fund for African-American students at the University of Southern Mississippi. For her selflessness, she is awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Pamela Lee of "Baywatch" fame and husband Tommy Lee, Motley Crüe drummer, are the life of the party this year, frequently caught by the press engaging in public displays of affection.

Bill Jordan, *Charleston Post Courier* from Sipa Press

Trailblazer Shannon Faulkner (hand to head) withdraws from the Citadel after collapsing during "hell week." Faulkner singlehandedly attempted to bust the gender barrier at the all-male South Carolina military institution.

Frank Capri/Saga from Archive Photos

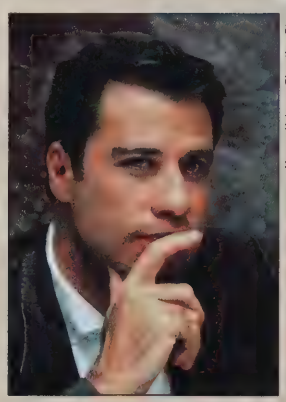
Millions of Americans tune in to Martha Stewart's TV show, subscribe to her magazine, and read her books. The popular cooking and home-decorating entrepreneur builds an empire by packaging a distinctive American nostalgic style.

Marc Deville, Gamma/Liaison

Bill Gates, founder and chairman of the computer giant Microsoft, becomes the wealthiest man in the world on the success of his company's software. His book *The Road Ahead* hits *The New York Times* best-seller list.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Hot actor Antonio Banderas falls in love with another screen sex-symbol Melanie Griffith during the filming of *Two Much*. Banderas will co-star with Madonna in the film version of *Evita* and will star in Steven Spielberg-produced *Zorro*.



Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Seventies superstar John Travolta's motion-picture comeback in the 1994 hit *Pulp Fiction* continues with starring roles in *Get Shorty* and *Broken Arrow*.

Fotex from Shooting Star

Sandra Bullock follows up her star-making role in *Speed* with the gentle romance *While You Were Sleeping*. Bullock's fresh, wholesome image earns her an "Entertainer of the Year" nomination from *Entertainment Weekly* magazine.

America is disappointed in its high hopes for Colin Powell's 1996 presidential candidacy. At the close of his whirlwind book tour for *My American Journey*, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.

Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison

AP/Wide World

A 10-year-old St. Louis schoolboy, Larry Champagne III, becomes a hero by taking control of his school bus after the driver suffered a stroke. Champagne is later awarded a $10,000 scholarship by the bus company.

AP Wide World

Sandra Johnson, Retna

Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point...And I Do Have One.*

Christopher Reeve, in a wheelchair and hooked up to a portable respirator, appears with his wife, Dana, at the American Paralysis Association's annual gala on November 9, less than five months after a fall from a horse left him almost totally paralyzed.

flash

Calvin Klein's provocative CK Jeans campaign causes an uproar in August, bringing nasty headlines, threats of retailer boycotts and an FBI investigation. The scandal only seems to help sales.

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley announce their divorce almost a year after their surprise marriage. The tabloids have a field day speculating about the reasons for the marriage (was it a cold-hearted career move?) as well as the causes for the break-up (was he after Elvis' fortune?).

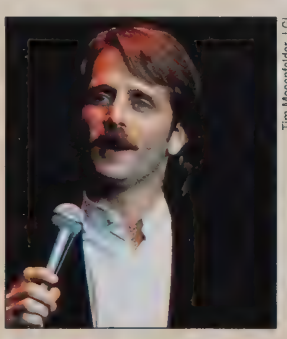
***Breaking the Surface*, the autobiography of Greg Louganis, former U.S. Olympic gold-medal diver who revealed earlier that he has AIDS, debuts at No. 2 on the best-seller list.**

Popcorn magnate Orville Redenbacher, who transformed popping corn into a gourmet item, dies on September 19 from heart failure.

Two Chinese women set a new Guiness world record in November by living in a room for 12 days with 888 poisonous snakes. The previous world record, set in Singapore in 1987, was 10 days with 200 snakes.

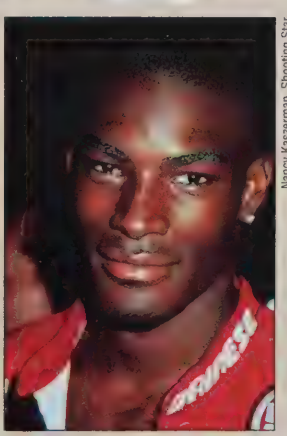
Marissa Roth, LGI

Actress Demi Moore becomes the highest paid woman in Hollywood, able to command $12.5 million per movie, even after this year's flop at the box office *The Scarlet Letter*, loosely based on Hawthorne's classic.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Favorite of America's heartland for his *You Might Be A Redneck If...* jokes, Georgia-born stand-up comic and author Jeff Foxworthy gets his own ABC sitcom in which he plays himself.



Nancy Kaszerman, Shooting Star

Model Beckford Tyson, singled out by Ralph Lauren for his all-American looks, signs an exclusive contract with the fashion designer in 1995.

AP/Wide World

Miss Oklahoma Shawntel Smith is crowned Miss America on September 16. During the broadcast of the 75th pageant, viewers phone in their votes to retain the swimsuit competition.

Kurt Vlavant, Spa Press

John F. Kennedy, Jr., is cofounder and editor-in-chief of *George*, a glossy new magazine covering American politics. Hounded all his life by the press, Kennedy joins their ranks, contributing a feature interview to each issue.

entertainment news

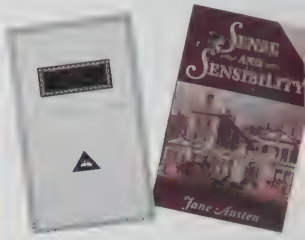
Batman Forever, with Val Kilmer in the title role and Chris O'Donnell as Robin, becomes the third Batman movie and the summer's top-grossing film.

Sygma

United Artists from Shooting Star

The fifth actor to play 007 in the enduring film series begun in the 1960s, Pierce Brosnan abandons his Aston Martin for a BMW Z3 Roadster in *Goldeneye*, the latest and, some say, best James Bond movie.

Three 1995 movies bring Jane Austen classics to the silver screen: *Clueless*, based on Austen's novel *Emma*, and *Sense and Sensibility* and *Persuasion*.



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star

Disney Pictures continues its line of animated blockbusters with the Native American legend *Pocahontas*. The picture previews in New York's Central Park to an outdoor audience of 200,000.

M. Gerber, LGI

After an unpromising start, Conan O'Brien quietly gains popularity as host of NBC's "Late Night," a slot previously filled by David Letterman. Letterman's current show on CBS slowly loses viewers.

Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Whitney Houston stars in the December film release, *Waiting to Exhale*, adapted from Terry McMillan's best-selling novel about the lives of four middle-class African-American women. Houston sings the title song for the movie soundtrack, which enjoys brisk sales.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Denzel Washington, critically acclaimed for his performances in films *Crimson Tide* and *Devil in a Blue Dress*, receives highest praise from the City of Los Angeles, which honors him with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for his philanthropic work on behalf of children.

Bedford Falls from Shooting Star

Although ABC cancels her TV series "My So-Called Life," 17-year-old Claire Danes hits the big screen in *How to Make an American Quilt*, *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday*, and *Romeo and Juliet* with Leonardo DiCaprio as her co-star.

Pacha, LGI

In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.

flash

Jeff Katz. Gamma/Liaison

NBC's hospital drama "E.R." continues to draw high ratings throughout 1995 thanks to its dramatic realism and the appeal of handsome George Clooney (middle right), supermodel Cindy Crawford's latest date.

Disney Entertainment agrees to $19 billion to purchase the ABC television network in 1995.

Disney Pictures from Shooting Star

Toy Story is the world's first entirely computer-animated film. Released by Disney during the Christmas season, it features the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, and Don Rickles.

Pacha. LGI

MTV introduces "Singled Out," an over-the-top dating game show where contestants ask random, pointless questions of a crowd of suitors, sight unseen, until the zany answers have eliminated all but that one perfect love match.

According to a Roper Youth Poll, the two hottest TV shows among teens this season are the daytime soap "Days of Our Lives" and the evening soap "Melrose Place."

"The Jon Stewart Show," a late-night talk show aimed at Generation X, fails to catch on. During the final taping, host Stewart says, "To all those people who said my show wouldn't last, I have only one thing to say. Good call."

Sam Jones. Gamma/Liaison

Jim Carrey earns $20 million for the starring role in the comedy *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, a sequel to the extraordinarily popular *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective.*

The popular NBC TV series "Friends" returns for a second highly rated season. Its runaway success inspires less successful imitations by other networks.

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Ten years after creating the popular comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," cartoonist Bill Watterson retires in December.

Steve Hill, LGI

Horror-fiction author Stephen King signs a deal with Signet books to release his upcoming story, *The Green Mile*, as a paperback series.

Fox from Shooting Star

Fox TV's "The X Files" stars David Duchovny as an FBI agent who investigates supernatural phenomena. The show becomes a surprise hit, giving millions of viewers reason to look forward to staying home on a Friday night.

Devoted fans will not be denied another season of NBC's sitcom "Seinfeld" after all. Creator Jerry Seinfeld decides to keep his "show about nothing" going for an eighth season.

AP/Wide World

music news

Their down-to-earth style and soulful pop songs make Hootie and the Blowfish popular favorites. Their debut album *Cracked Rear View* sells over 5 million, and the group is named Best New Artist at the MTV Music Awards in September.

John Belissimo, LGI

John Chiasson, Gamma/Liaison

Blues Traveler emerge from the underground scene to widespread popularity with their album *Four* and the single "Run-Around."

Steve Granitz, Retna

Pacha, LGI

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Cleveland-based rap group Bone Thugs-n-Harmony vault to the top of the charts with some old-fashioned harmonizing on the album *E. 1999 Eternal.*

Yoko Ono and Little Richard join a host of celebrities at the opening of the glitzy Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland on September 1.

Rocker Melissa Etheridge follows top-selling *Yes, I Am* with her fifth album, *Your Little Secret.*

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Twenty-year-old Canadian newcomer Alanis Morissette raises some eyebrows with her up-front, aggressive lyrics and attitudes. Nevertheless, her album *Jagged Little Pill* goes double platinum.

Fotex from Shooting Star

Sixties icon Jerry Garcia, guitarist of The Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack on August 9 at age 53. Garcia's musical roots in blues, country and folk are apparent in hits like "Truckin'." Legions of Deadheads mourn his passing.

Todd Gray, LGI

Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single "I Wanna Be Down" hit high on the R&B charts, sweeps the first Soul Train Music Awards in August. The 16-year-old singer wins Best New Artist, among other awards.

Bettmann

Beatlemania returns in 1995 with ABC's six-hour documentary *The Beatles Anthology*, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album collection *Anthology,* featuring previously unreleased material.

Des Willie, Retna

The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.

Live dedicate their single "Lightning Crashes" to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. The rock band's *Throwing Copper* album yields three hit singles; Billboard Music Awards names them Rock Artist of the Year.

Joe Giron, LGI

The Chicago-based rock band Smashing Pumpkins release their epic double album *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness* to critical and public acclaim.

Mark Hauser, LGI

Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the *Billboard* album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."

Ronnie Wright, LGI

flash

R.E.M.'s summer tour is interrupted by medical emergencies for three of the band's four members. The tour, their first in five years, is eventually completed with all members in good health.

In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Bowie tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers tone down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, *One Hot Minute*.

Jeffrey Scales, LGI

Atlanta's TLC is honored at the Billboard Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the Hot 100 singles charts for weeks.

Steve Double, Retna

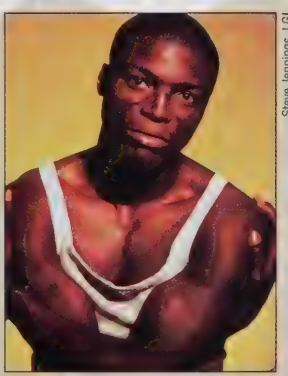
Former Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl plays a new sound as guitarist and lead singer in the Foo Fighters, an alternative rock band that enjoys three singles off their self-titled debut album in 1995.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

A hard-luck story turns into overnight success in the case of Canadian Shania Twain, born in poverty to an Irish mother and an Ojibway Indian father. Twain's 1995 hits include "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?," "Any Man of Mine" and the title tune to her 3-million-selling album *The Woman In Me*.

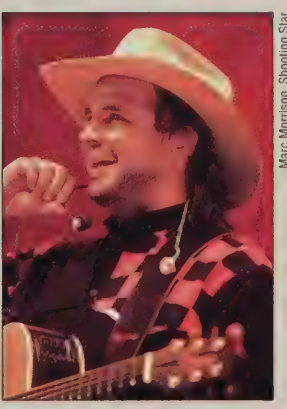
Steve Simons, Shooting Star

Success doesn't mellow the style of alternative rock band Green Day, who release their anxiously awaited fourth album *Insomniac*, their fastest and darkest album to date.



Steve Jennings, LGI

Seal's hit off the *Batman Forever* movie soundtrack, "Kiss From a Rose," is all over the summer playlists. The single propels the artist's self-titled album to the double-platinum mark.



Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

With the record-setting sales of his album *Fresh Horses*, only three musical acts in U.S. history outsell country music icon Garth Brooks: the Beatles, the Eagles, and Billy Joel.

Smith, Gamma/Liaison

Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldivar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You*, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.

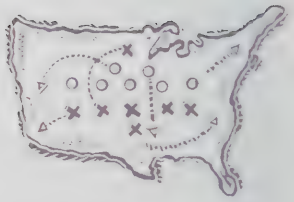
sports news

International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Chris Cole, Allsport

Focus on Sports

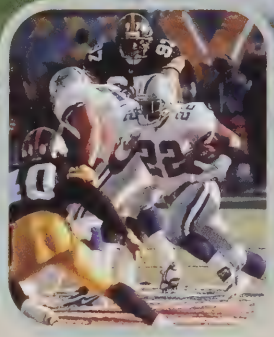
The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.



The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.

Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

In May 1995, Peter Blake's Team New Zealand in "Black Magic 1" defeats Dennis Conner's team in "Young America" in the first 5-0 sweep in the 144-year history of the America's Cup.



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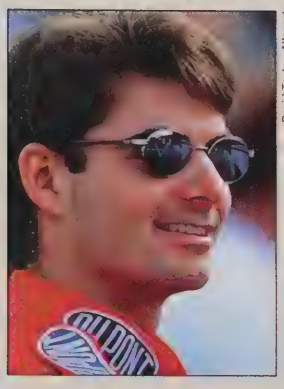
In Super Bowl XXX, the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. Dallas cornerback Larry Brown ices the game for the Cowboys with the second of his two interceptions, and is named MVP for his heroics.



David Taylor, Allsport

Jeff Gordon, 24, dominates the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing's Winston Cup, winning 7 of NASCAR's 31 races and earning $4.3 million in 1995, a record for the sport.

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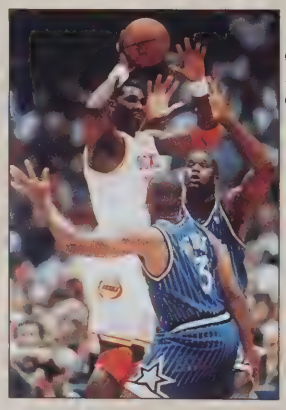
The University of Nebraska demolishes the University of Florida, 62-24, in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl to win their second consecutive national college football title and cap Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne's 23rd season.



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The Houston Rockets, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, win their second consecutive National Basketball Association championship in June, sweeping the series with the Orlando Magic in four games.

Steve Berman, Gamma/Liaison

Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.

Archive Photos

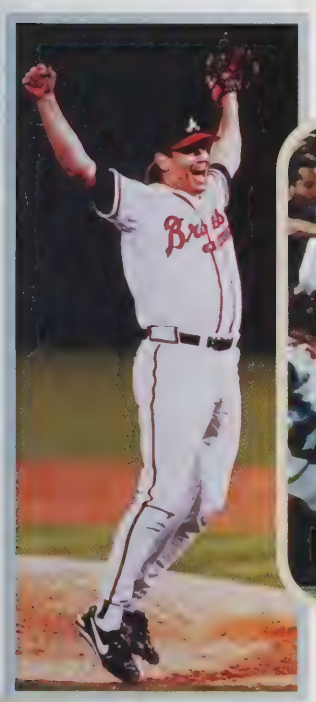
Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, a switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, dies of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit 536 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.

flash

The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls $25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1995.

Vincent Laforet. Gamma/Liaison

The Atlanta Braves edge the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in game six to win the World Series on October 28. Closing pitcher Mark Wohlers leaps for joy.



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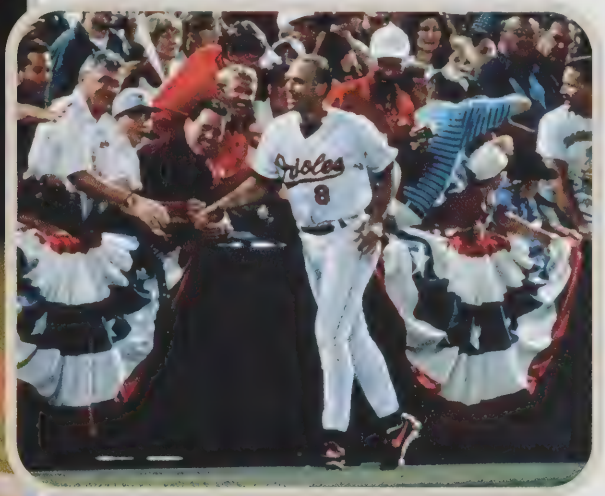
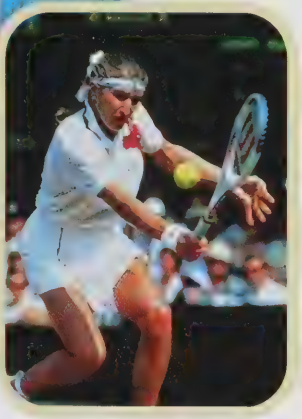


Doug Pensinger. Allsport

In September, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripkin, Jr., achieves a record-setting 2,131 consecutive games.



Clive Brunskill. Allsport

German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.

Former L.A. Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces a return to basketball in January 1996. Johnson retired in 1991 when he discovered he was HIV positive.

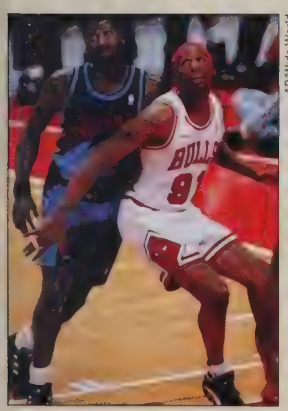
The Northwestern University Wildcats—long a gridiron laughingstock—pile up ten victories in 1995 and go to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1949.

In his first fight in four years, former world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson disposes of challenger Peter McNeeley in 89 seconds. Tyson, who in March finished a three-year jail term for a rape conviction, earns $25 million for the August boxing match.

Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.

Master of the sinking fastball and still learning to speak English, L.A. Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo, formerly with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan, is named Rookie of the Year. Nomo is the second Japanese-born player to join the U.S. major leagues, and the first All-Star.

Jeff Christensen. Gamma/Liaison



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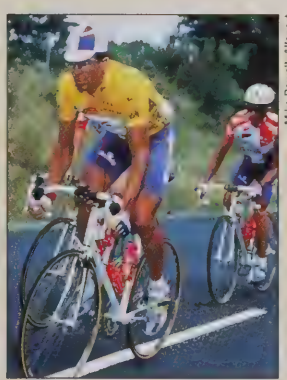
Known for his temperamental personality, his many tattoos and his aggressive playing style, basketball center Dennis Rodman (91) debuts with the Chicago Bulls after his trade from the San Antonio Spurs.

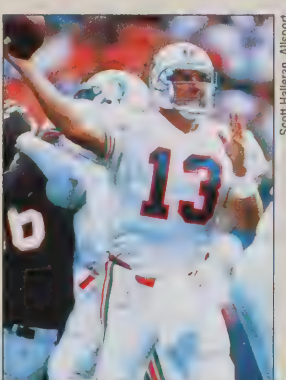


Mike Powell. Allsport

For a record fifth straight time, Miguel Indurain of Spain wins the 22-day, 2,270-mile Tour de France, the world's premier bicycle race. On the 15th day of the race, Italian road-race champ Fabio Casartelli is killed in a seven-man crash.

Focus on Sports

Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.



Scott Halleran. Allsport

Quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins sets four lifetime passing records during the 1995 football season: 47,003 yards, 342 touchdowns, 3,686 completions and 6,467 attempts.

lifestyle news

The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

Designer water spreads to the pet world. Doting pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for Fluffy and beef-flavored bottled water for Spot.

Mathieu Polak, Sygma

Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie, theater, and sports attendance combined.

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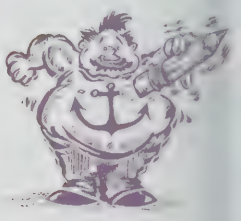
Diners are treated to variations on theme cafes, as Hard Rock Cafe is joined by Fashion Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Harley-Davidson Cafe, and London's Cyberia Cafe where patrons sip coffee and surf the Internet.

A first in the long, popular history of M&M's candies: a new blue M&M joins the colorful candy-coated mix.

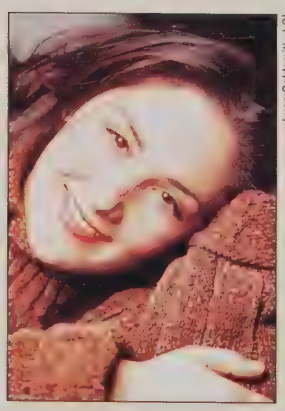
Logo-wear reaches a new level of sophistication. Among the reigning makers of athletic wear, only Nike can spark recognition without the use of its name.

Young people continue to follow the wide-leg jeans trend, forsaking tight jeans for a loose baggy fit.



The tattoo craze leads to some regrets but recent laser developments keep people from being marked for life. Pulsed laser light, a different wavelength for each color in the tattoo, removes pigment without leaving scars.

Girly things enjoy a surge in popularity with young women, who wear baby barrettes, knee socks, tiny t-shirts, little jumpers, and funky Maryjanes, and kid around with "Hello Kitty" accessories.



Lynn Goldsmith, LGI

Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."

The angel message of "fear not" strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.

"Some pretty cool people drink milk" is the message carried by a high-profile ad campaign featuring a raft of popular celebrities sporting a white upper lip on behalf of the healthy beverage. The milk-moustache effect is created with latex, a rubber-based paint.

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